

ANDREW SWAPP

School Board President
Seriously IllHIS ILLNESS REPORTED AT LAST
NIGHT'S MEETINGHighland School to Be Known as the
Washington School—A "Lowell Day"
for the Schools—School Board Fav-
ors School Savings BanksAt the regular meeting of the school
board, held last evening, it was an-
nounced that the president of the board,
Andrew G. Swapp, was reported to be
critically ill. In the absence of Mr.
Swapp, Dr. Lamoureux was elected pres-
ident pro tem.A certificate of the second grade was
granted to Miss May Davenport Stone, a
graduate of Mt. Holyoke college, 1908.Supt. Whitcomb made the following re-
port:The average attendance of pupils in
the elementary evening schools in the
first week of the present year was 181
and in the high school 96, a total of
276.The attendance in the same week last
year was, in the elementary schools,
204, and in the high, 69, a total of 273.From this it appears that the elementary
schools have fallen off 23, and that the
high school has gained 15, a net loss on
both of 108.The machine class had an average last
week of 11, an average of 15 apiece to
its seven teachers. The architectural
class averaged 41, an average of 15 to
each of its three teachers.The special committee on Lowell day
made the following report, which was
accepted and adopted:Your committee have met in confer-
ence with the superintendent, grammar
masters and the Rev. Mr. Billings, by
whom the matter of setting apart such a
day was suggested, and after getting a
full expression of the views and sugges-
tions from the gentlemen present, would
recommend that the anniversary of the
granting of the city's charter, namely,
the 11th day of April, be known in our
schools as "Lowell day," and that one
session of the schools on that day, or in
the event of the day falling on Saturday,
Sunday or a holiday, the last school day
next preceding, be devoted to exercises
appropriate to, and aiming to teach the
pupils something of Lowell's history, and
to create in the pupils civic pride, as out-
lined by the Rev. Mr. Billings at the last
meeting of the board.We further recommend that the form
and nature of the exercises be left to the
discretion of the several masters and
principals of the schools.Franklin E. Johnson,
Craven Middley,
Arthur M. Kane.The committee on evening drawing
schools recommended the election of Miss
E. Elizabeth Whitney as a teacher in the
evening drawing schools.Mr. Goward reported for the special
committee on Greek translations, inter-
pretations and identifications. The Greek
community, in reply to a letter addressed
to it by Supt. Whitcomb, agrees to un-
dertake the work of translating, inter-
preting and identifying for Greek minors,
under the authority of the school board.It was voted to accept this offer, with
the understanding that the work will be
done free of charge.The school savings bank in the Var-
num school was talked by Mr. Goward.
He said that the bank is favored by the
principal, Henry H. Harris, and by a
very large proportion of the parents of
pupils, who have been communicated
with. He said that the Central Savings
bank would undertake to assume all the
expense of the system.It was voted to give Principal Harris
permission to adopt the system in the
Varnum school.The committee named the new school
in the Highlands. It called it the
"Washington school."Leave of absence was granted Miss
Agnes M. Foley of the Butler school for
the remainder of the year.The sanitary condition of the Lincoln
school was spoken of by Mr. Middley.
He said that sanitary conditions there
are deplorable.The secretary was instructed to write
to the mayor and superintendent of
lands and buildings, pointing out the ne-
cessity of putting the school in a sanitary
condition without delay.

DIAMOND NOTES

The New Bedford Sunday Times
says:One of the most serious problems
for baseball owners and managers is
to know just when to make big
changes in their teams. Successful
combinations move along so smoothly
and the memories of great deeds of
players remain so green that it is hard
to recognize the signs when a star is
going back.

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BUTLER VETS

PIG SUPPER TONIGHT AT 8
O'CLOCK.HARRY E. CLAY,
SECRETARY.to keep the New Bedford club down in
the race during the past season. When
any of the fans began pointing out
where a player was weak the manag-
ers or owners would come back with
"Don't you remember what he did in
the game against — last month?"That a big change is needed in the
Whalers everyone who follows base-
ball knows. The owners know it as
well as the fans and now is the time
for them to step forward and begin
to make the changes. "He who hesi-
tates is lost," and the baseball man-
ager who is not always on the look-
out to get in a clever trade loses a
chance for the rag.The first thing to be done by the
magnates in this city is to secure a
manager. It is certain that Thomas
Corcoran will not return. The owners
frankly say they were not satisfied
with his work and Mr. Corcoran, not
to be outdone, frankly says he was not
satisfied with the treatment he received
from his employers.

Corcoran Out of Question

With both sides unanimous that in-
justice has been done it is not likely
that the veteran ex-leaguer will return
here to play, and when considering the
managerial possibilities he is not
counted.Tom Bannon, fierce, scrappy, glin-
gery, the old war horse whom the fans
accuse of playing far back in '61 looks
like first choice. Owner Burke has
been outspoken in his admiration of
Bannon and his methods of getting the
best out of the players under him, and
it is known that he would like to have
him here.Steve Flanagan, however, has Ban-
non on his reserve list. If arrange-
ments are to be made for Bannon to
handle the New Bedford team it is
sure that one of the best men on the
local roster or two of mediocre ability
will have to be given the Brockton
magnate before he would allow Ban-
non to slip from his hands.Another candidate bobbed up last
week in this city. He was none other
than Paddy Duff, first sacker for the
1908 Whalers. Paddy blew in from
Olneyville, where he is spending the
winter, and said he was willing to
handle the New Bedford club next
year. Paddy asserted that he had a
number of youngsters under his obser-
vation who would make big leaguers
some day.

Mullaney Offers Services

Eddie Mullaney, so Dame Rumor has
it, wrote to the club and offered to act
as manager. Mullaney may be signed,
but if he does not change his methods
from those he used while playing here
in the outfield he will be very unpopu-
lar with the fans, and to have an un-
popular manager is to lose patronage.No matter who comes the owners
should not let the matter stand. A
manager should be secured and
shake-up made in the club. It is ad-
mitted that some of the Whalers were
good ball players. They did not have
the right fighting spirit to win, how-
ever, and men who will not work for
victory are not wanted.

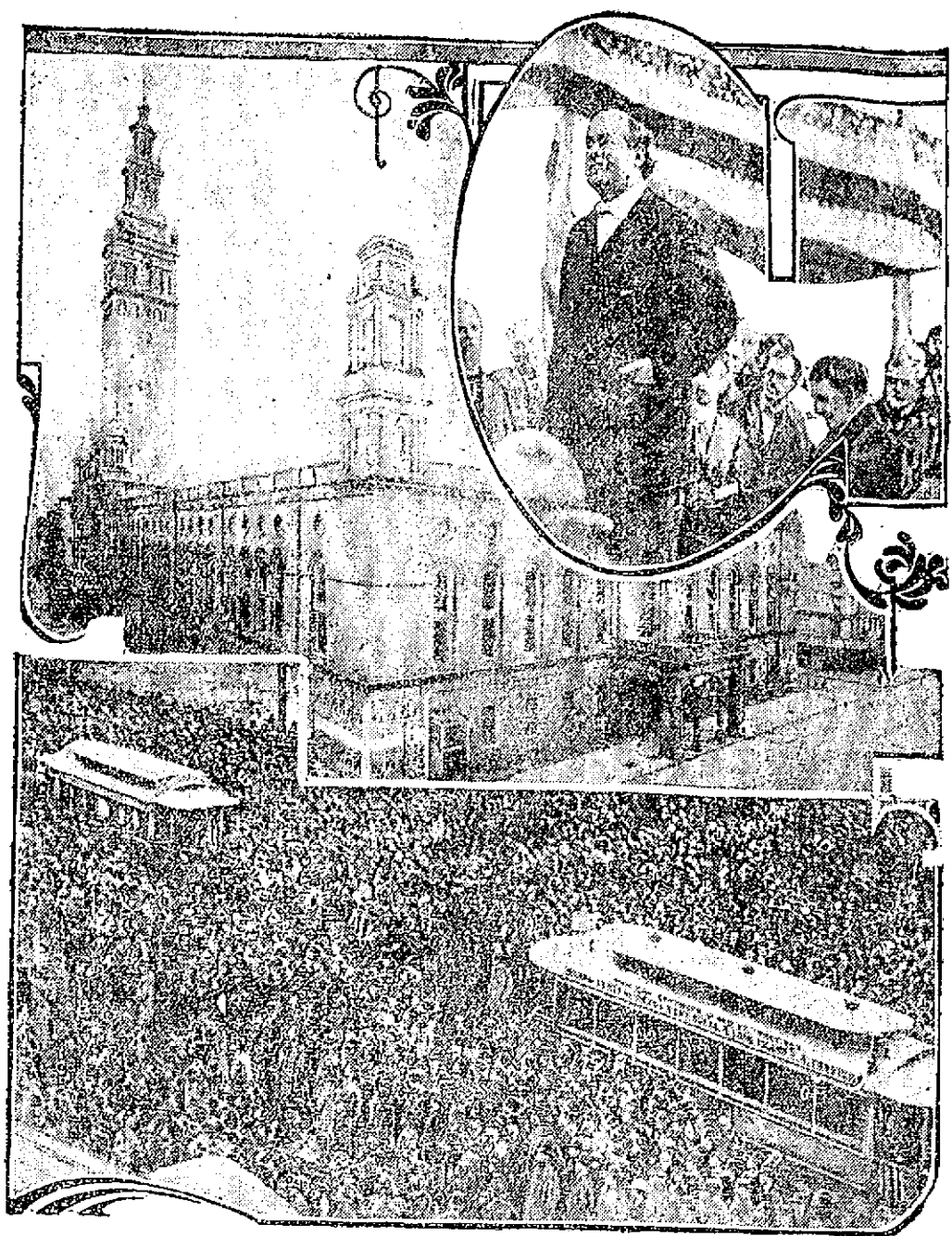
Delay is Dangerous

If the matter of selecting a manager
is left until spring the new man will
be badly handicapped. He will have
only the players of a tail-end club
who were reserved to draw on and it
is seldom that a bunch of tail-enders
one year can ever climb more than two
places higher without the life infused
by new and hard workers on the dia-
mond.If a man is secured in the fall he
will have a chance to pick up enough
young talent to make the old timers
get out and hustle.Without hustle and hard work in
the preliminary season a club will start
off badly handicapped, and the fans
are hoping that the owners will show
activity in the matter in the next week
or so, and announce who will be the
leader of the 1909 Whalers.

BOXING GOSSIP

The big event of the week for New
York is the contest scheduled for Fri-
day night at the National A. C. be-
tween Sam Langford and Philadelphia
Jack O'Brien, who are to meet in a
six-round bout. Their contest should
prove scientific. O'Brien can box, and
at the six-round distance is a marvel
of speed. Langford has prepared him-
self with extra care for this engage-
ment, and has devoted himself to fast
work preparatory to a speedy conflict
with the Philadelphia.Bouts interesting the fans in
Boston and vicinity are those at the
Armory A. tonight. Tommy Quill
of Brockton and Young Loughey of
Philadelphia are the featured bout prin-
cipals. Much has been heard of this
Philadelphia, and the Armory direc-
tors are to be complimented on securing
him.Quill was the man the matchmaker
picked after careful consideration. It
will be Loughey's first appearance in
Boston, and as he has options on a
match with Jack McFarland, he in-
tends to make good. The preceding
bouts between Jim Brindgarst and
Billy Warren, the Australian, and
Willie Riley and Charlie Miller are
the best the club have arranged so far.The former boxers are heavy-
weights. Warren has a record that
equals that of any of the big fellows
appearing today. Brindgarst has
done exceedingly well while away in
the Klondike and northwest regions.
He has been working this bout with
Sam Langford, and the latter declares
that the Dorchester man is one of the
best big fellows he has ever trained
with.The outcome of their bout will
be awaited with almost as much inter-
est as the feature event, as the winner
has been promised a big match. Riley
and Miller complete the program.Thursday night, at San Francisco,
Rudolph, blitz faces (Clyde Johnny
Thompson in a 25-round bout. Judg-
ing from the showing both boys made
when they appeared here, Rudolph is in
for another setback at the hands of the
Sycamore boxer.Billy Hill, better known as Muldoon's
Pickanilly, is still in the game. There
was a time when the Pick was one of
the best attractions a club could get.
A good, clean and clever boxer. Hill
always gave satisfaction in his con-
tests. Tonight, near Washington, Hill
faced Black Bull, a Philadelphia boxer.
Billy Glover and Jimmy Bonner met
in a six-round bout at New York on
the same night.Friday night at Philadelphia, Tommy
O'Toole and Harry Baker, the Califor-
nia feather-weight, met in a six-round
bout. Charley Sieger, the iron man,
who has met about every one in the
light-weight class for years back, box-
es Johnny Dohan, another New York-
er. At Baltimore Friday night Kid
Sullivan, who has suffered several
reverses in recent contests, meets Kid
Sieger, another Baltimore champion, in
a 15-round bout to decide the champ-
ionship of the Monumental city.Marvin Hart has been matched to
box John Willie at the National Ath-
letic club of Philadelphia on Nov. 14.
Jack McGuigan has been selected to
referee the bout.

PRESIDENT HISSED



SCENES AT THE BIG BRYAN RALLY.

At Monster Bryan Rally in Madison
Square GardenMADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New
York, Oct. 27.—At the close of a trying
day of outdoor speaking in a drenching
rain, of fast flying trips by automobile
and special train, of receptions and
formal dinners, and of three big evening
meetings in different sections of the city,
William Jennings Bryan last night, in
Madison Square Garden, addressed the
most notable gathering of his three cam-
paigns. The great oval amphitheatre
of the garden held a throng of thousands,
limited only by its vast capacity.Notable as it was in the size and en-
thusiasm of its great crowd, the meeting
took superior rank in the distinguished
personnel of its speakers and party lead-
ers, who sat with Mr. Bryan upon the
platform and cheered his every senti-
ment.Ex-Governor David R. Francis of Mis-
souri, and Governor Hoke Smith of
Georgia, both of whom were members of
President Cleveland's cabinet; Lieut.-
Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler who is
opposing Governor Hughes; former
Judge D. Cady Herlick, the democratic
nominee for governor in this state four
years ago, and Augustus Thomas pres-
ident of Mr. Bryan.On the stage were Allen B. Parker,
National Chairman; Mark State Chair-
man; Comptroller; National Leader; and
a host of others.Mr. Bryan appeared tired and worn,
when he began to speak, but as he pro-
ceeded the cheers of his hearers seemed
to infuse him with new strength, and he
spoke with all his characteristic vigor.The candidate began his long day with
a dash through mud and rain to Bat-
ton, N. J., in an automobile. He had
in a journey for twenty minutes met
the throngs in his audiences, and
directed to the skin. Retaining to the
city, he was the guest at a reception at
the Woman's Democratic club at the
Waldorf-Astoria, where two hundred
ladies threw their arms around Mr.
Bryan and kissed him. Next he rode a
hiring his through Westchester county.In his golden speech Mr. Bryan de-
clared a true part of his time to labor
and made a plea for the election of
Mr. Chanler and the entire state ticket.
The enthusiasm reached its peak
when Mr. Bryan declared that whether
the democratic party wins or loses its
policy of publicity of contributions would
become the law of the land.Mr. Bryan was given another ovation
when he concluded at 11:55 o'clock.The immense auditorium was quickly
filled. It was Bryan's welcome to the
presidential campaign.Inspector Corbett, with several hun-
dred police under his command, formed
a cordon around the building and only
ticket holders were permitted to pass
this line. Madison Square swarmed withpeople from every quarter of the city
and for their delight Tammany provided
flowerets.There were cheers for Hon. Hoke Smith
of Georgia, Representative Henry U.
Crayton of Alabama, permanent chair-
man of the Bryan convention; former
Congressman John J. Lewis of Ohio, for-
mer Governor David R. Francis of Mis-
souri; Governor Angel of South Carolina,
Barnum Bidder and National Chairman
Mark.The Tammany leaders were widely
cheered when they took their seats.
Former Judge D. Cady Herlick, who
was chosen chairman of the meeting,
spoke on national issues, and attacked
the policies of President Roosevelt,
which he said, would be perpetuated
should Mr. Bryan be elected. The mention
of Mr. Bryan's name called for prolonged
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President Hissed

Governor Francis, who was secretary
of the interior in Mr. Cleveland's ad-
ministration, brought hisses for President
Roosevelt, which he said, would be perpetuated
should Mr. Bryan be elected. The mention
of Mr. Bryan's name called for prolonged
cheers and produced the post-up demon-
stration that was to come.The arrival of Lewis Stuyvesant Chan-
ler, democratic candidate for governor of
New York, provoked a great demon-
stration. The crowd immediately shouted for
him and he was at once introduced by
Judge Herlick. Before he could begin
speaking pandemonium broke loose.Mr. Chanler took briefly of his long
journey through the state, and declared that
the sentiment everywhere encountered was
not only in favor of the state ticket, but
for the entire democratic ticket from
Wm. J. Bryan down.In a speech replete with satire and wit,
Judge Herlick, Augustus Thomas kept the
audience cheering an hour and a half,
over half an hour, and concluded by de-
claring that Mr. Bryan was the "most in-
fluential man of the time."Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, an-
other member of Mr. Cleveland's cabi-
net, was introduced by Mr. Thomas.
He declared that he was proud to be
in the office of president. Take his record
in the war office and in the Philippine,
and we had the most reckless expenditure
of the people's money ever recorded.Governor Smith paid high tribute as a
"Cleveland democrat" to Mr. Bryan. He
repeated the idea that Mr. Bryan could
not be entrusted with the appointment of
four justices of the supreme court of the
United States.For one, as a lover of my country,
my foe and American institutions,"
Governor Smith continued, "I dread thepower of Taft to appoint men to the su-
preme court bench who will exploit by
constitutional construction the imperia-
list policies of President Roosevelt."

Bryan Demonstration

It was while Governor Smith was
speaking that Mr. Bryan came. In an
instant a roar of sound from the ex-
cited crowd drowned out Governor
Smith's voice and Madison Square Gar-
den was in the vortex of another Bryan
demonstration.Edward Mack, Governor Jennings of
Florida and Judge Hudson of Mr. Bryan
moved quickly up the aisle way toward
the speaker's stand. Men leaped to their
feet, and, waving flags, cheered for
fourteen minutes without cessation.Governor Smith tore loose an American
flag from the platform balustrade, and
waved it vigorously as Mr. Bryan and
his escort ascended the platform and
took seats at the speaker's table. The
throngs in the galleries shook the decora-
tions that hung from the gallery rails,
and when the band played "America"
the crowd sang the national air.Mr. Bryan stepped to the platform rail
without introduction, and while the
demonstration ceased. When quiet was
restored, Mr. Bryan began speaking.Notwithstanding the strain of the cam-
paign, Mr. Bryan's voice was in good
condition, and he was heard in all parts
of the immense hall."I rejoice," he said, "in the evidence
of a victory so large that the east and
the west and the north and the south
will claim a part in that victory."

A Democratic Congress

"I expect," he continued amid great
cheering to be in Washington after
March 1st. He pleaded for a demo-
cratic congress to help frame the re-
medial legislation which the Denver
platform demanded, and said it would
be possible to hold the senate meas-
ure after measure, and with a ma-
jority of the American people behind
us we can demand that the senate sub-
mit to the will of the people expressed
at the polls."Mr. Bryan once again took occasion
to urge the election of Mr. Chanler
and the entire democratic state ticket,
and continued:"I aspire to the presidency. It is not
the honor of the office that attracts
me. It is not because I shall find
great pleasure in distributing patron-
age. There is one thing that makes
that office attractive to me, and that
is that the president participates in
legislation, and I believe that legisla-
tion is needed—remedial legislation. I
believe the country is ripe for that legis-
lation."Continuing, Mr. Bryan said:
"I charge that the republican lead-ers no longer lead the republican vot-
ers; that the republican leaders no
longer represent the rank and file of
the republican party; I charge that
these leaders no longer give expres-
sion to the conscience and the judg-
ment of those who call themselves re-
publicans. I believe that our platform
better expresses the real issues of a
majority of the republicans of the
United States than their desire is ex-
pressed in the republican platform,
and that if we could poll the republi-
cans and get a frank, candid answer
to these questions we would find that
a majority of the republicans would
rejoice in the triumph of the policies
set forth in the democratic platform."

Campaign Funds

"The republican party has claimed
to be the party of morality," he de-
clared. "It has claimed to express the
conscience of the nation. I charge
that today it misrepresents the moral
sentiment of the country and betrays
the conscience of the American peo-
ple. There is a great question of con-
science before the American people. It
is honesty in politics. You cannot
have honest government without hon-
est politics, and the democratic party is
inaugurating a new era in American
politics. The investigations, the dis-
closures, the revelations have shown
that enormous campaign funds have
been secretly collected and corruptly
used, and an awakened people de-
manded that that should stop; but the
republican senate and house refused to
listen to the demand, and a republican
national convention rejected the plank
that was aimed at dishonesty in polit-
ics. Our committee applied the doc-
trine of the platform to the present
campaign, and has done what no na-
tional committee ever did before—it
has taken the people into its confi-
dence and laid bare the source of its
campaign contributions.""The republican national committee
refused to do this, the republican com-
mittee has promised to let you know
after election what contributions have
been made to that committee, but the
republican congressional committee
has not yet announced that you will
ever know what contributions have
been made to it.""There is only one conclusion to
draw, and that is that that committee
is to be made the blind pool into
which all these contributions will be
poured which are too tainted to be
made known even after election. There
is no other explanation, and, my
friends, unsatisfactory as it is to have
that publication postponed until after
election the republican congressional
committee will not even promise that,
and Mr. Taft has gone so far as to try
to defend the action of his committee
in delaying the publication until after
election. He says that if you knew be-
fore the election what contributions
were being made a false impression
might be created.""This excuse means that they will
not let you know before the election
what contributions are being made for
fear you will not vote the republican
ticket. That means that if you vote
a republican ticket, you are likely to
be sorry for it when you find out what
has been going on. I submit to you
that our plan appeals to the moral
sentiment of the country to the awak-
ened conscience of the nation.""And, my friends, I want to make
this prediction that whether we win or
lose, this reform that we are inaugu-
rating will become the law of the land
and the republican party will be com-
pelled to at last yield to the moral sen-
timent. If," he said, amid tumultu-
ous applause, "there be republicans
here, let me say to them, that they
may defeat me if they will, but they
cannot deny to me the credit that his-
tory will give me for helping to give
an impulse to honest politics."Mr. Bryan asserted that the repub-
lican party used to claim that it re-
presented the thought and aspirations of
the people."I charge it," he said, with a desec-
ration of the people of the country. In
the refusal of its convention to endorse
the election of senators by direct vote
of the people, it not only sinned, but
sinned without excuse. Five times the
national house of representatives has
endorsed this reform by a practically
unanimous vote. There is not a state
in the Union in which there is not an
overwhelming majority of the people
in favor of the direct election of sen-
ators. A large majority of the repub-
licans in every state of the Union are
in favor of it and yet the leaders of
that party, in national convention as-
sembled, were so dominated by pre-
datory wealth they betrayed even the
republicans, and overwhelmingly de-
cided to proposition to put the election
of senators in the hands of the people.
Our convention gave expression to the
sentiment of this country in favor of
popular government when by unani-
mous vote it declared for this reform.
I insist that here is proof conclusive
that the democratic party is nearer to
the people than the republican party
and driving more earnestly than the
republican party to make this govern-
ment responsive to the will of the vot-
ers."The republican party, he said, used
to claim that it represented the con-
stitutional thought of the country, but
he declared that it was not the defend-
er of the constitution.The republican leaders do not re-
gard constitutional limitations," he ar-
gued, "and in this respect the present
president and the republican candidate
for president are not exceptions to the
rule." The president, he said, had no
more right to trespass upon the power
of a court or upon the power of con-
gress, than congress has to trespass
upon the power of a court or the
president, or than a court has to in-
vade the domain of the legislature or
the executive.

The President's Letter

Taking up the president's letter re-
garding labor, Mr. Bryan said:"The president criticized Mr. Gompers
the other day for criticizing the
court. I submit that Mr. Gompers has
never criticized the courts more se-
verely than President Roosevelt him-
self has criticized the courts."The democratic candidate charged
that the president was now issuing a
daily bulletin assuring the people that
Mr. Taft was the friend of labor. "My
friends," he said, "there is a certain
mutuality about friendship; both sides
have to be consulted, and Mr. Roose-
velt consults only one side when he
discusses Mr. Taft as the friend of
labor."I am not what he may say about
Mr. Taft's friendship for labor. Mr.
Taft's record shows that he is not in
sympathy with those who toil in this
country."Mr. Bryan elicited wild enthusiasm
when he said that in the West Mr.
Taft was running on his amendments
to the Chicago platform, while in the
east he was running on the original
platform. "In the East," he said, "he
is a narcotic, in the West he is a
stimulant. In the east it is pledged
to reform, in the west it is pledged
to fool, if Mr. Taft is elected. Some-
body, he said, was going to be
fooled, if Mr. Taft is elected. Some-
body, he said, was going to be disap-
pointed, forhe said: "He cannot be both charac-
ter at once."Mr. Bryan closed with a bitter de-
nunciation of the president, for, as
he said, making himself a dictator. "I
aspire to the presidency," he said.The office was held by Washington
and by Jackson and Lincoln, and if
I take it I want to take it with those
sacred traditions still clinging to it. I
do not want it thrown into the arena
of politics and made a football between
the parties."He said he wanted the president to
keep hands off and let himself and Mr.
Taft fight the contest out among
themselves.

TOMMY SULLIVAN

Was Too Much for Tom
CrawfordPHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Tommy
Sullivan of Lawrence, Mass., last night
knocked out Tommy Crawford of San
Francisco in the fifth round of the
wind-up at the West End A. C. Craw-
ford proved a poor match for Sullivan,
for he held the upper hand from the
start until he began to land the fin-
ishing blows. It took four knock-
downs to do the trick.At the end of the fourth round Sul-
livan knocked Crawford through the
ropes with a right swing to the jaw,
the bell ringing just as the blow was
landed. Crawford was no sooner up
than he was knocked down and out
with left and right swings on the jaw.

MARTO BESTS DESHLER

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 27.—In the first
boxing exhibition here last night of
the season under the auspices of the
Russell A. C., Dave Deshler of Boston
was beaten by Johnny Marto of New
York. The bout was a fast and fur-
ious one, but was one of the cleanest
exhibitions ever put on in the state.Marto was heavier than Deshler, but
the latter boxed more scientifically.
At the start Deshler parried most of
Marto's blows, and was able to come
back with uppercuts which staggered
his opponent.Marto had sense enough to keep
away and let Deshler tire himself out.
Then he went in and did him up.
The contest became very warm after
the fifth round and the balance turned
slightly in Marto's favor. By the
ninth Deshler was putting up only a
weak defence, and luckily for him the
10th Deshler had a close.Deshler had a crowd with him
from the start.

A LIVELY BOUT

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 27.—The best
sparring exhibition of the season was
enjoyed by a large crowd at the Pas-
time club last evening. It was a bout
of six rounds between Bartley Con-
nelly of Portland and Bill McKinnon
of South Boston. Tom Sawyer of
Portland was the referee and earned
his money.It was Connelly's last appearance in
his home city before sailing for the
second time for England, and it was
his best fight. The men stood up to
their work; there was no stalling and
the greater part of the time it was
give and take.The first three rounds were even, but
in the last three Connelly had a shade
the better of the exchanges.In the wrestling, catch-as-catch-can
match, Somerville, catch-as-catch-can
to meet the conditions of his challenge to
throw Sullivan of Lawrence twice in an
hour. He got one fall in 37m. 10s., but
failed to get another.

OTTO OUTPOINTS ERNE

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—In the star
bout at the Roman A. C. last night,
Young Otto outpointed Young Erne
of Philadelphia. Bedford in Brooklyn
did not attempt to hold their scheduled
fights, and at the Bay Ridge A. C. the
police stopped the bouts.

LIBERAL WAS ELECTED

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 27.—Latest
returns show that Ralph Smith, lib-
eral, is elected in Naramine district, and
not Hawthornthwaite the socialist, as
predicted in British Columbia, three con-
servatives and one liberal. Three elec-
tions are deferred.Seven liberals were returned at the
last general election.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Nashua Man and Woman Were Charged With Murder

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 27.—After the exclusion of the testimony of Medical Referee Charles E. Congdon, one of the state's witnesses, relative to alleged admissions on the part of Miss Inez L. Philbrick, County Solicitor Aime E. Boisvert withdrew his case and Miss Philbrick and George Otis Smith, charged with murder in the second degree by causing the death of Miss Abbie E. Stark, were discharged by Judge Frederic D. Rannels yesterday afternoon.

The testimony was objected to by Gen. Charles J. Hamblett and Edward H. Wason, counsel for the defendants, on the ground that it was obtained by the medical referee and Capt. Filmore J. Dubray while Miss Philbrick was in reality under arrest, and consequently could not be used against her. The objections were argued by Gen. Hamblett and Mr. Wason and at the ruling of the court excluding the testimony, the solicitor announced that his case was based entirely on these alleged admissions and that the state had nothing more to present.

After court adjourned the solicitor declined to say whether he would try to secure indictments, but he did say he would take the matter up with the attorney general.

Both Miss Philbrick and Mr. Smith left the court room surrounded by friends and relatives, who were profuse in their congratulations.

The time set for the hearing was 2:30 o'clock, but at 1 o'clock inquisitive spectators began to fill the seats in the rear of the court room. At 2 o'clock hundreds were turned away from the court, as no standing was permitted in the room. Among the spectators were a large number of women.

Shortly before 2:30 o'clock Smith entered with his counsel and a few minutes later Miss Philbrick came in, accompanied by her brother, Clinton Philbrick, who sat beside her during the hearing. Both Miss Philbrick

and Smith appeared in better spirits than at their arraignment Saturday. Miss Philbrick wore a brown tailor-made suit and during the hearing removed her coat, hat and the heavy veil which concealed her face upon entrance.

The government had present as witnesses John T. Dowling, Dr. C. E. Congdon, Capt. Filmore J. Dubray and Inspector Edward Field, and on motion of Gen. Hamblett these were excluded from court to be called one by one.

The county solicitor's opening promised to prove that the defendants had knowledge of Miss Stark's condition, that Miss Philbrick asked Smith to procure certain drugs, that he did so and that the Philbrick girl delivered them to Miss Stark, both defendants having knowledge of the purpose for which they were to be used.

John T. Dowling, the county solicitor's first witness, told the facts of the Stark girl's death as he had previously in newspaper stories. Asked if he had ever seen Smith with Miss Stark, he testified that he had not. The witness said he had seen Miss Philbrick with Smith and that Smith had called at the Stark home to see Miss Philbrick, but had not entered the house. He testified that Smith had told him that he bought the drugs at Miss Philbrick's request, not knowing they were poisons.

Medical Referee Congdon, the second witness, had scarcely testified to his knowledge of the death of the Stark girl and the autopsy when a hypothetical question of the solicitor precipitated an objection on the part of the defence, which ended in the court ruling to discharge the prisoners after the referee had testified that Miss Philbrick was not cautioned that what she said in response to questions might be used against her. He also testified that without this caution she had answered questions in a free and off-hand way.

AIRSHIP TRIP

Prince Henry Took One Today

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Oct. 27.—Count Zeppelin's airship made an ascension this morning with Prince



Henry of Prussia and Captain Mische as passengers. The airship started in the direction of Ueberlingen to the northward of Lake Constance.

SOCCER LEAGUE

FIRST GAME WILL BE PLAYED TONIGHT.

The first game of the season of the Lowell Soccer Mill league will be played at Washington park tonight when the Buntings and Merrimacks will battle for honors. The game will start promptly at eight o'clock, and if the enthusiasm in soccer football counts for anything there will be a large attendance.

The grounds will be well lighted by a number of arc lights and spectators will enter through the Middlesex street gate.

The Merrimacks will be represented by the following players: Mullarkey, goal; Hanley and Mack, fullbacks; O'Loughlin, Clayton and Long, half-backs; and Daly, Linus, Devaney and Opper forwards. The Buntings will have their strongest lineup in an effort to capture the first game of the season.

HIS LOST SISTER

Lowell Man Seeks Her in Nashua

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 27.—A letter containing a request to locate Mary Ann Connors was received by Mayor Albert Shedd yesterday morning from a brother of the missing woman, Thomas Connors, 90 Congress street, Lowell. Mr. Connors states in the letter that he and his sister, when young, were placed in a home by their mother and that he subsequently ran away. Later the board of the sister was not paid and she was placed in a strange home. The woman is now said to be about 21 years old and Connors has not seen her for 14 years. No one of her name is known in Nashua.

AFTER 28 YEARS

LYNN COUPLE DECIDED TO GET MARRIED

LYNN, Oct. 27.—After a courtship of 28 years, Henry M. Lewis, a private watchman and Miss Emeline Parrott, were privately married a week ago. While no efforts were made to keep it secret, it was not publicly announced and friends of the groom yesterday learned of it for the first time. About 50 years ago, as children, Miss Parrott and Mr. Lewis met. Later in life their friendship became more marked and 28 years ago the courtship began. Last Monday night they went to the home of Rev. Burton A. Lucas of the Chestnut Street Congregational church and were married. They are living at 15 Garland street. Mr. Lewis cares for property in the central section of the business district. He is 62 years old. His father was Lynn's first city messenger, being chosen in 1850. He was once prominent as a sprinter and was for many years a fireman when handbills were used.

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LAURIER WON OUT GREAT MILITIA SHOOT

Liberal Premier is Favored by Champions of Ten Organizations Are to Compete the Electors

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 27.—Elections for the federal house of commons were held yesterday throughout Canada. The returns show that Sir Wilfred Laurier, the present liberal premier, who in the last house had a majority of 66, will be returned to power for another five years, with a safe, although slightly reduced majority.

French-Canadian Quebec remained loyal to the premier, electing a membership almost solidly liberal.

EXTERNAL REMEDY FOR ECZEMA

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It is now thoroughly established among the best medical authorities that eczema is purely a skin disease, due to a germ and curable only through the skin. It is not a blood disease at all. In fact, thousands of people suffer with skin disease and are perfectly healthy otherwise, and therefore prove they have no diseased blood.

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Nova Scotia, which at the last general election in 1904 returned a solid and liberal phalanx, gives the conservative party several seats.

R. L. Borden, leader of the conservatives, was elected by a substantial majority in Halifax, which rejected him four years ago. All the ministers have been re-elected with the exception of William Tompkins of Victoria, B. C., who lost by five votes. There have been no prominent members of the house defeated with the exception of Messrs. Fowler in New Brunswick, Bennett P. Kemp in Ontario, and Bergeron in Quebec, who were prominent in debate on the opposition benches.

HE SET FIRES

Leroy Noles Held as Firebug

CLINTON, Oct. 27.—Leroy Noles of West Boylston, 22 years of age, was brought to the Clinton police station at noon yesterday by Officer Charles S. Knight of Boylston. He is locked up charged with setting fires on the wood lot of Montville Flagg, a prominent resident of Boylston, by whom Noles was employed. Officer Knight says Noles has confessed to him to setting three of the fires.

He has also acknowledged that he has an uncontrollable desire to start fires, and that for years since he was 12 years of age he has been guilty of starting them. The young man states, according to Officer Knight, that he was in Worcester, Oct. 15, when the Notre Dame church was burned and that the craze came upon him as he witnessed that fire.

On the following day there was a big blaze in Montville Flagg's wood lot and on Saturday there were two fires. On Sunday there was a blaze in West Boylston which started in a wood lot owned by the young man's father. Monday employees of the Metropolitan water board were called upon to aid in putting out another fire on Mr. Flagg's land and that night residents of Boylston worked all night in an attempt to control the flames.

Again on Wednesday of last week and on Friday there were fires in other parts of the same wood lot until Mr. Flagg estimates that more than 60 acres of his land were burned over. Officer Knight's suspicion was first directed toward Noles last Wednesday. Yesterday he went to Mr. Flagg's place and took Noles from his work and closely questioned the young man.

Officer Knight says that the young man stoutly declared his innocence, but after nearly an hour of talk a full confession as to the fires on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of last week was made to the officer. The young man says that when he was 12 years of age he was caught setting a fire in West Boylston, but that nothing was done to him then.

He says that the craze comes over him only when he is at his home or in the vicinity, and that he has never set buildings afire, but that the blazes have always been started in brush land. He says he liked the excitement and while he ran away when he started the fires, he could return and aid in putting them out.

As a matter of fact, he was one of these who was most zealous in fighting the many fires on Mr. Flagg's land. Noles was born in Worcester, but has for many years lived in West Boylston with his parents. He has been employed by Mr. Flagg about six weeks. Early last summer he travelled with a circus. He will be arraigned here today.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—What promises to be the greatest rifle match ever held by the Massachusetts national guard will be held Saturday at the Bay State military rifle range. Col. John Caswell, acting chief of ordnance, Mr. V. M. M. has arranged to bring together in competition, under the exact conditions of the regimental matches, the champions of each of the 10 organizations of the state service.

The weather prevailing on Saturday will have an important bearing on the results, and if the day is fine the scores are expected to cause several surprises. It is generally conceded that the four teams to furnish most of the excitement are B of the 2d, K of the 8th, A of the 1st corps, and G of the 5th. All the enthusiasts are praying for good weather. The teams entered for the shoot, with the scores they made in the annual matches this season, are:

Company B, 2d inf., of Springfield, Capt. F. A. Wakefield commanding; score 646.

Company K, 8th inf., of Lowell, Capt. J. N. Greig commanding; score 644.

Company A, 1st corps Cadets, Boston, Capt. J. Lavelle commanding; score 640.

Company G, 5th inf., Woburn, Capt. T. McCarthy commanding; score 637.

Company H, 8th inf., Salem, Capt. W. H. Perry commanding; score 634.

Headquarters, coast artillery corps, Boston; score 617.

Company M, 9th inf., Lowell, Capt. P. McNulty commanding; score 539.

Company H, naval brigade, Springfield, Lieut. G. T. Adams commanding; score 539.

Troops D, 1st squad cavalry, Boston, Capt. C. A. Schmitz commanding; score 576.

Company B, 2d corps Cadets, Salem, Capt. F. S. Perkins commanding; score 566.

Magnificent views, Brigham lecture tonight.

FOREST FIRES

WERE EXTINGUISHED BY LAST NIGHT'S RAIN

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Copious rains last night extinguished forest fires in many parts of New England and checked others for the time being. The rain fall was general and the parched forest were thoroughly drenched. In the bogs and shrub lands, however, the down-pour was not sufficient to extinguish the fires which have been burning many feet below the surface.

Later last night it was raining heavily in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Nat M. Brigham, noted lecturer, Colonial hall, tonight.

NOTED PRELATES SUPERIOR COURT

To Attend Great Catholic Celebration

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Most Rev. Dis-mede Falconio of Washington, the papal delegate to the United States, will arrive today to participate in the celebration of the centennial of the founding of the Catholic diocese of Boston.

It is only on rare occasions that the papal delegate absents himself from his official post at Washington, but he accepted the invitation of Archbishop O'Connell to officiate tomorrow morning at the opening religious ceremony. He will be one of the guests at the great gathering in Symphony hall tomorrow night.

Among the eminent churchmen who will come to Boston for the celebration are Archbishop Farley of New York; Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Ia.; and Archbishop Quigley of Chicago; Bishop Allen of Mobile, Ala.; Bishop Walsh of Portland; Bishop Beaven of Springfield; Bishop Harkins of Providence, R. I.; Rev. Mr. Symon, administrator of the Hartford diocese; Bishop Guertin of Manchester; Bishop Fitzmaurice of Erie, Penn.; Bishop Casey of St. John, N. B.; Bishop Ludden of Syracuse; Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn; Bishop Hennessey of Wichita, Kan.; Bishop Gabriels of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Bishop Northrop of Charleston, S. C.; Bishop Burke of St. Joseph, Mo.; Bishop O'Connor of Newark; Bishop O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, who will probably arrive in company with Archbishop Falconio and Bishop McFaul of Trenton, N. J.

Several of these are New England men by birth and hosts of friends will be glad to see them while here.

There will also be present a dozen or more other wearers of the purple in the persons of the monsignori. These will include all the vicar generals of the metropolitan province of Boston and other members of the monsignori of New England, among whom, aside from those close in or near Boston, are Mgr. Harkins of Holyoke, Mgr. Griffin of Worcester, Mgr. Prevost of Fall River, Mgr. Collins of Portland and Mgr. Murphy of Dover.

It is expected that all of the prelates except the papal delegate will be in the city until the end of the week. They will be the guests of pastors in the city and suburbs during their stay.

Pepperell Parties Before Judge White

The case of Buzzey vs. Lowell & Fitchburg railroad went to the jury last yesterday afternoon and the case of George W. Alexander vs. Lorenzo P. Blood, executor and that of Jennie Ayle Jane Alexander, wife of the former plaintiff against the same defendant. The parties are Pepperell people.

Lorenzo P. Blood, the defendant, is executor of the will of Henry H. Blood, late of Pepperell. The plaintiff's claims that there is due them from the estate of the deceased, the sums of \$500 and \$300 respectively, for work performed for Henry H. Blood. The items of Mr. Alexander's account are for 159 days' work, five days' carpentering work, and two nights sitting up with the deceased, at \$2 a night. And the interest added from date of writ increases the amount considerably.

In Mrs. Alexander's writ, the items are for washing, and extra work, with interest added.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

NEW REGULATIONS FOR RACING MACHINES

A cable has been received from Paris giving details of the decision of the International Congress of Recognized Automobile clubs in the matter of racing limitations for the year 1909.

The new rules provide for a maximum bore of 130 mm., or 5 1-16 inches and a minimum weight of 900 kilos or 1984 pounds. This cuts down the size of four cylinder racing motors one inch, and also cutting down the minimum weight some 600 pounds.

This action was anticipated from the letters sent by the Italian club recommending a smaller limitation for International racing motors. It is understood that the English and German clubs also endorsed this reduction.

The meeting under the presidency of Baron de Zuylen was attended on behalf of the Automobile club of America by W. S. Hogan and George Heath, who transmitted the recommendation of the club's technical committee to the congress.

As soon as full details of the meeting arrive by mail, full information will be sent to the American manufacturers in order that they may plan for next year's grand prize race.

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FIRE IN LITTLETON

Caused Property Loss Estimated at About \$25,000

That the town of Littleton was not wiped out by fire last night was due only to the heavy downpour of rain, the energetic work of the Littleton fire apparatus, assisted by townspeople, and the Ayrer fire department. The fire which started in a shed connected with the Littleton hotel caused a loss of about \$25,000 before it was extinguished and besides destroying the hotel and other buildings, gutted the residence of Mrs. Grace Lawrence, damaged several other buildings and burned three horses.

The cause of the fire is unknown at the present time, but the state police have been notified that the fire looks like the work of an incendiary and an investigation will follow.

The blaze had a good start before it was discovered. It was confined to the buildings in the center of the village and the private residences suffered but little damage.

It was shortly after ten o'clock that "Kit" Whitaker, an employee of the Littleton hotel, had occasion to pass through the premises adjoining the hotel and he discovered that the shed adjoining the hotel was on fire. Fred G. Gether, the manager of the hotel, together with the members of his family and a number of guests were asleep in the house at the time, and the first thing Whitaker did was to apprise the occupants of the hotel of the danger and they dressed and made their escape.

A general alarm was then sounded, messengers going from house to house and in a short space of time the bell of the First Baptist church was clanging and the whistle on the Conant & Houghton suspender factory was sending out warnings to the sleeping villagers.

The town fire apparatus which consists of a hand engine, buckets and hand chemicals, was soon on the scene and the firemen with the assistance of the residents of the town, realizing that the town was threatened, started battling with the flames.

The blaze was too much for the local apparatus to handle and word was telephoned to Ayrer, five miles away, and about an hour after the fire was discovered a portion of the Ayrer department was on the scene.

The fire totally destroyed the hotel and the barn and other buildings connected with it, including three valuable horses stabled in the barn. The flames then communicated with the residence of Mrs. Grace Lawrence, near at hand, and before anything could be done to stop their headway, had burned that structure to the ground.

There were two families in the Lawrence residence, that of Mrs. Lawrence and that of Hugh Foley. The residents were able to make their escape, and even had time to save some of their personal belongings and furniture, but the building was totally destroyed.

A brisk northeast wind fanned the sparks over other buildings and from time to time a blaze would start on the roof of a nearby building.

The store of Conant & Co. caught fire and it was only after a desperate effort that this blaze was extinguished. When the sparks set the town was doomed, but a number of the fire fighters directed their attention to the factory and it was but slightly damaged.

The First Baptist church, across the street, caught fire four times and gave the fire fighters a great deal of trouble. The flying sparks also set fire to the Gardner Proddy residence, and there was another night at that point. The Elmer Fletcher residence was enveloped in a cloud of sparks several times, and the roof caught fire continually. The heat was so great that the men had difficulty in coming within reach of the flames.

The town was fortunate in having a good water supply and this reinforced by the large tank of water on the roof of the suspender factory gave the fire fighters plenty of water.

The new town library, which was recently dedicated, was threatened at times and one section of the department watched this building during the greater part of the night in order that the fire would not get a start on the structure.

Fortunately there were no accidents, the people in the burned district being able to make their escape before the fire reached great proportions.

The total loss will approximate \$25,000. The loss on the hotel alone will be about \$10,000. There will be a similar loss on the Lawrence residence, while the remainder is divided between the suspender factory, the Baptist church, and the private residences.

One of the critical moments of the night came when the suspender factory caught fire, with the men at the pumps in the engine room trying to give force to the hose streams. By valiant work the building was saved with a probable loss of \$1000.

The fire was under control shortly after 11:30 o'clock.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Fifty Miles from Boston" was the attraction at the Opera House last evening and, despite the inclement weather, a goodly audience was in attendance, for the same of Colan is one to conjure by when it comes to a rattling, rollicking musical show, and because the Colan family made its early success in Lowell and resided here for a time, some years ago.

But "Fifty Miles from Boston" is about fifty miles from being a real Colan show, such as the audience of last evening had framed its mind up to expect, and while the play had much merit and was worth the while, after all, the audience was disappointed, and the verdict that if George Colan wrote that show he must have been raining for a train of the time, or riding in the smoker over the New York Central. The first act was the first disappointment for the audience expected to have the affair start off with a melodious rush and drama being handed out there was much surprise. The second act was decidedly melodramatic, without even a bit of a song to cheer up, while the third act was written after Colan had caught the train or after the train had stopped and Colan was himself again, for the third act was more like what the audience expected to see and hear, and both orchestra and gallery evidenced their pleasure in well merited applause. The company, while not the original one which abounded in stars and headliners, was good enough, with perhaps one or two exceptions, and as long as the time favors it, John Sparks, the original "Harrigan," was there, the others were not greatly missed.

Sparks always was and always will be a fine entertainer, his rendition of Harrigan with a boy of a village and a bunch of tawdry town boys as a setting made up for the disappointment of the evening. Pretty little Miss Grace King, who takes the part of "Susie Woods," formerly played by Edna Wallace Hopper, and who has been with the company but a few days, had every-thing and more autographed, Miss King had Edna's beaten on youthfulness and vivacity, and was quite as attractive in her singing. "Mrs. Telford," was surely a hit, she is thoroughly endowed by nature with a "sing" of the hits of the play. The remaining members of the cast were adequate.

MRS. WIGGS

J. M. Barrie, England's great novelist and playwright, was the man who first saw in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "Lovey Mary" a dramatic tale. One day, while the guest of Geo. C. Tyler, managing director of Leiber & Co., at the celebrated Savoy club in London, Barrie suggested the dramatization of the novel and, in fact, urged it as he was certain they embodied an endearing play of the wildest possible appeal. Mr. Tyler had not read the books, but procured them at once and at the first glance he saw the truth of the Barrie belief in their dramatic richness. He entered into negotiations with the author.

ELSIE KENT WITH "THE DEVIL AND TOM WALKER" AT HATHAWAY'S

Great. "Over the Bumps," "I Am the Mighty Ruler of Japan," "Come Sail Away," and "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

While the advance sale has been phenomenally heavy, many desirable seats are yet obtainable. "The Queen of the Island of Dreams" has been chosen and a most delightful surprise is in store for the vast audience when "The Imperial Highness" takes her seat on the throne amid the royal acclaim of the fascinating Geisha maids of "Old Japan."

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

Manager Shannon, of the Hathaway theatre, seems to have the faculty of putting up vaudeville bits that are talked about in a decidedly favorable manner after patrons leave this popular amusement resort.

Such was the case following the matinee and evening performances of



MISS HAZY AND MR. STUBBINS IN "MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH."

and publisher by cable and on his return to America found the manuscript of a play awaiting him. He read and staged the production himself and the result has been an artistic and financial triumph for three seasons with the company booked for years ahead. The play is now being presented with great success in England and Australia, and it will be seen at the Opera House on Thursday, Oct. 2, for three nights and Saturday matinee.

GRACE GEORGE

As the charming but frivolous Cyrene of Sardan's masterpiece, "Divorces," Grace George, who comes here soon, has reached a point which has surpassed all her previous efforts and the delicacy and delightful humor of her performance is said to be most enjoyable.

JAPPLAND

When the advance sale opened at the Opera House yesterday for "Japland" hundreds stood in line, and it is probable "standing room only" will prevail at both performances.

By special arrangement with the New York management, general admission tickets will be sold for 50 cents on the evening of each performance so that if anyone should fail in getting desirable reservations, a general admission ticket will pass them in on the ground floor, where the magnificent spectacle can be thoroughly seen. Carpenters and electricians are busily engaged in erecting and installing scenery and electrical effects, and the "Land of Dreams" will be simply dazzling and bewitching in its simplicity, drawing Oriental beauty to give an idea of the wide scope of musical selections, note the following: "The Slumbering Hours Away," "Fairies in Dreamland," "We are Too Young to Love," "Savannah to Love," "Jewel of Sang Poy," "Kiss Me," "Little Love," "If You Want to Stay a Kid," "Why Don't You," "Marie, Ah Marie," "Pretty Little Finkie Mable," "The Young Ruler," "Down in Japland," "Merry Merry We," "The Garden of Dreams," "The Land of Confusion," "The Land of Bokenia," "Girls from the West," "Waning Moon," "Innovation to the Moon," "The Mandarin take no other."

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which he filled the bill and Mr. Billy Lackaye as the valet to Hamilton gave a good account of himself. Mr. Harry Home as Herr Weber, the Nihilist, was eminently satisfactory in an important part that required much care. Messrs. Roberts, Glassford McCleary and Pitt and Miss Pert were all pleasing in their respective roles. "By Right of Sword" well merits crowded houses throughout the week.

THEATRE VOYONS

An excellent offering full of novelties and pleasing features was the new program given yesterday at the Theatre Voyons. "Pierette's Tallman" is an excellent colored fairy tale, with odd characters and a very pretty story. Some of the scenic effects are truly wonderful. "The Merry Widow" shows some of the extremes to which the big hat craze went, and there are lots of genuine laughs in the picture. "The 25th Anniversary of the Settlement of Philadelphia" proved to be a second Quebec picture for it gave one a very good idea of some of the excellent parades that took place during it. First the military parade is shown with its thousands of military men marching to the music of countless bands. It is clearly seen and even the figure of its darling owner can be picked. Then a portion of the civic parade and a portion of the historical parade with hundreds of floats representing different scenes in the history of the city is given. The songs are just right. "You've Always Been the Same Old Pal" is an excellent ballad sung with just the right expression. The stirring, swinging melody of "Dear Old Yankee Land" sets the feet tapping at every performance and always wins a hearty encore.

STAR THEATRE

Without doubt the greatest novelty in the moving picture line is the talking pictures at the Star this week. They attracted large audiences to every performance, and better satisfied people it

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STURDY UMBRELLAS

For Every Day Use. Note the Savings in Prices

150 Ladies' Umbrellas, congo handle, good covering, steel rod. 50c value at

39 Cents Each

100 Ladies' Umbrellas, fast colors, serge covering, paragon frame, steel rod, congo trimmed handle and fancy handle. 75c value at

49 Cents Each

250 Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, 26 and 28 inches, fast black serge and American taffeta, some with lops edge and cover and tassel, paragon frame, trimmed boxwood handle, silver and horn trimmings. \$1 value at

69 Cents Each

Y. M. C. I. TEAM

DEFEATED THE BURKES IN BOWLING GAME

The Y. M. C. I. defeated the Burkes in a game in the Catholic league last night by winning two strings and the total. McLaughlin of the winning team was high man with a single of 131 and a total of 321.

The Dyers and Cutters of the Merrimack Print Works met on the alleys last night, and the Dyers won by the narrow margin of 19 pins.

The first game of the Minor league was played last night, the contesting teams being the Shawlights and Lincolns. The Shawlights were too much for their opponents, winning two strings and the total.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Y. M. C. I.

McCorr	110	85	233
A. Doyle	82	85	251
McLaughlin	131	29	344
Kelley	98	86	356
Klug	55	54	264
Totals	433	465	1112

DYERS WON

Dyers.

Cooper	99	80	239
Quinn	76	73	254
Hervey	51	87	257
Carty	71	84	255
Boyd	53	72	225
Totals	455	425	1220

CUTTERS

Cutters.

Hynes	79	73	221
Holmes	70	76	223
Keeney	61	84	254
E. Clayton	71	84	254
H. Clayton	56	83	227
Totals	365	405	1201

MINOR LEAGUE

Shawlights.

J. Murphy	1	2	3	741
W. Melrose	12	58	91	256
G. Weldin	25	57	74	256
A. McLaughlin	57	91	97	345
G. Peterson	54	56	95	275
Totals	149	433	431	1254

LINCOLNS.

Lincolns.

Wardner	54	73	74	245
Lavelle	61	59	55	244
Gibson	57	57	59	256
Breault	73	74	84	291
Carter	51	85	78	245
Totals	451	401	395	1247

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE

STANDING

Nashua Won Lost P.C.

Nashua	3	0	100%
Haverhill	2	3	40%
Majestic	5	3	62.5%
Lowell	5	6	50%
Centrais	5	5	50%
Brookline	9	7	56.25%
Choway	9	8	52.38%

INDIVIDUAL STANDING

Nashua	12	2
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STREET HEARINGS

Wigginville Folks Want Billerica Street Widened

The committee on streets gave hearings on petitions in the public hearing room at the city hall last night and Wigginville was very well represented. The Wigginvillians were there to advocate and prosper the widening of Billerica street from Lawrence street to Denton street, and they spoke right up in meeting. They just showed the committee that they knew what they were talking about, that they did not go to the city hall as hot air merchants and so impressed was the committee with the evident sincerity of their arguments and story that it voted to recommend the granting of the petition.

J. Harry Boardman and others petitioned that the lines of Clark road be defined from Andover street southerly to the city line, and the grade thereof established.

It was proposed to change the width from 40 to 50 feet, and this was the source of some objection, because it would involve the destruction of some fine shade trees.

Engineer Bowers explained that the road has no particular width at the present time as the lines have not been defined. The width varies, he said, from 38 to 50 feet.

George H. Taylor, representing C. I. Hood, thought that the road should be 50 feet wide at least. Larkin T. Trull was of the same opinion.

The committee voted to view the Clark road.

Xavier Daigle and others petitioned for a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders in White street, from Moody street to Bodwell avenue, and for crossing at intersection of Moody and White streets, and at Dracut street. Favorable action was taken.

Rev. Joseph N. Jacques and others were petitioners for a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete in West Sixth street abutting St. Louis church rectory, northerly to Bennet street. The committee agreed that the sidewalk was badly needed, and voted to recommend its construction.

That Apple street be accepted and the name changed to Nashoba street was the petition of Thomas H. Elliott and others.

The hearing was brief, and subsequently the committee voted to accept the street when at grade, but not to change the name of the street.

Robert J. McKern asked for a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders in Main street. The committee voted to view the scene of the proposed sidewalk.

F. L. Farrington and others asked that a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders be laid on the northerly side of Sheldon street from Bellevue street to the end of the present edgestones. Favorable action was taken.

Richard Sykes, Wigginville's foremost orator and sweetest poet, was one of the advocates of the petition to widen Billerica street and he also advocated the raising of the Billerica street bridge. He said the bridge is a nuisance as it stands today and said it would have been remedied long ago but that Tewksbury was a poor town.

Larkin T. Trull appeared for the Boston & Maine railroad and said that the railroad was a remonstrant in only so far as the payment of any part of the expense was concerned. He said the road had established its grade and if the city wanted to change it the city would have to pay the freight.

The petitioners called the committee's attention to the fact that the Boston & Maine at one time expressed a willingness to share in the expense of the work.

The committee voted to recommend that the petition be granted.

The committee discussed the question of taking land owned by A. D. Carter at Westford and Chelmsford streets for the purpose of creating more space at the turn. At a recent meeting, the committee voted to seize this land, and the aldermen ordered the report recommended. The common council must concur before the report is again in the committee's hands, and the committee, therefore, took no action.

A sub-committee, comprising Alderman Butterworth, Councilmen Welch and Wildo was instructed to look over New Fletcher street and make a report as to alterations.

Adjourned.

The Old and The New

The success of modern methods is perhaps more clearly defined in the practice of medicine than in any other time of human endeavor.

For instance: Years ago remedies of various kinds were used in treating consumption, and nine-tenths of the patients died. Today little medicine is prescribed and they recover. The doctors have learned that the best way to combat most ill is by the indirect method of stimulating the body's natural power of resistance. Consumption is much easier to prevent than to cure. Neglect of a common cold is often the starting point of this dread disease.

At the first indication of a cold every effort should be made to check it at once. It is claimed that a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, mixed with two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whiskey, taken in teaspoonful doses every four hours, will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. Get the ingredients separately and mix them yourself.

This formula has been in use for years. It was the favorite remedy of the old mountaineer, who would macerate the shavings of a pine knot in whiskey. Modern science has combined the active principles of the Pine and Santalwood trees which is known under the name of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure. This preparation is put up for dispensing only in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case, with an engraved wrapper, showing plainly the name and guarantee of the manufacturer, as follows: Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, Serial No. 451, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

BIG GATHERING Of Baseball Men in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—When President Powers convened the annual meeting of the Eastern league at the Victoria hotel today he announced that it would prove to be the most important meeting since the inception of the organization. Among the club representatives present were Messrs. Hanlon and Dunn, Baltimore Stallions; Newark, Rochester, Potter, Buffalo and Crowley and Duffy, Providence.

There were also several major league representatives in the corridors during the morning including President Dovey of the Boston Nationals, President Taylor of the Boston Americans, Secretary Locke, Pittsburg; Manager Murray, Philadelphia Nationals and John Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Minor leagues. Many of the major league clubs have deals on hand for Eastern league players and these, as well as some disputes, were expected to be brought before the meeting.

Pres. Patrick Powers will be re-elected just before the session began some of the delegates said that his salary would be increased subsequently. There were rumors that there would be opposition to the re-election of the executive board but these proved to be unfounded.

The Eastern league is going to make a fight for classification in class A the same as the American Association and the delegates to the meeting today will be instructed to try to bring this about when they attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues in Chicago two weeks hence.

There is a possibility of a change of ownership of the Rochester and Buffalo clubs but should the Eastern league get a class A rating the men who are backing these clubs now will continue to do so and look for better support from their patrons.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL

SCHOOL CHILDREN NOW SELLING POSTAL CARDS FOR IT.

The boys and girls of the public schools are doing excellent work in selling post cards for the benefit of the Lincoln memorial which is to be placed in Lincoln square.

Two smaller portraits of Lincoln have been furnished by Mr. Ernest Chase as a second and third prize as an incentive for the children to get out and hustle.

Following is a list of names and schools represented in the contest, and number already taken out:

James Dow, Highland school, 1500
Ralph Taylor, Varnum school, 800
Ray MacArthur, Pawtucket school, 400
Douglas Campbell, W. Sixth school, 200
Charles Chagnon, Franklin school, 200
Leo Maguire, Butler school, 200
Horace W. Slocum, Pond St. school, 200
Cecil Chase, Pine St. school, 200
Harold Edwards, Franklin school, 150
Imelda Groves, Training school, 125
Thomas Daly, Cottage St. school, 100
James Markey, Chapel St. school, 100
Lawrence Rogers, Greenhatch, 100
Dolor Perault, Kirk St. school, 100
Roy McDonald, Middlesex Village, 100
Mabel Blitwell, Training school, 100
Roy McLeod, Sycamore St. school, 100
Francis Hunter, Powell St. school, 50
Helen Kane, 50
Angus Brosnan, Moody school, 25
T. Mullane, High school, 100

Chester Chase of the Lincoln school has \$50 out, but is not competing for the prize, as the donor of the prize is his brother.

DESTROY PAPERS

ANOTHER ATTACK ON INDEPENDENT OIL CO

BROCKTON, Oct. 27.—The Independent Oil company of this city has again been made the victim of maliciousness.

So often does it suffer at the hands of parties unknown that its officers say the attacks are inspired by business opponents.

Saturday night the office of the company on Holmes street was broken into and an attempt made to get into the safe. Failing, the burglars took all the bills, accounts, letters and other papers they could find, piled them in a corner and poured ink over them.

Some time ago valves were broken and hundreds of gallons of oil in tanks consigned to the company allowed to pour onto the ground.

SCORED DRAPER

Vahey Got After Republican Candidate

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 27.—James H. Vahey, the democratic candidate for governor, spoke at a meeting in this city last evening before taking an automobile ride to Fall River, and in the course of his speech he discussed the conditions of labor in southern cotton mills. He named three mills of the south in which Mr. Draper is a stockholder, and said:

"These are the kind of institutions which Mr. Draper has competing with the mills of New Bedford and Fall River. So long as he enjoys a mon-



JAMES H. VAHEY, Democratic Candidate for Governor.

opoly of the loom business, so long as he can crush out competition, just so long will he be able to successfully burden the operatives of our mills and factories."

Discussing Mr. Draper's large campaign expenses, Mr. Vahey declared that his opponent bought the right to become heir apparent to the republican nomination for governor. "And I trust in God," he said, "that there is manhood enough left in Massachusetts to prevent a man buying the office of governor of this state."

The other speakers were Charles J. Barton of Melrose, candidate for lieutenant-governor, Fred W. Mansfield, attorney for the Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor, and John R. Voigt of Indiana, president of the Harvard Democratic club.

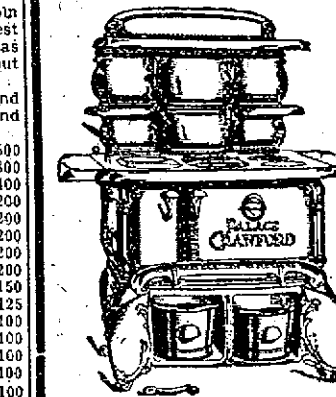
IN CIRCULAR SAW

JOSEPH TURCOTTE CUT AT BOX SHOP TODAY.

Joseph Turcotte, residing at 35 South street, had his right hand caught in a circular saw at Thompson's box shop in Lawrence street yesterday afternoon and had that member badly lacerated. He was attended by Dr. J. B. O'Connor.

Three New Style Crawford Ranges

The Palace Crawford
The Castle Crawford
The Peerless Crawford



All without the hearth in front. Instead, there is a large coal hod in the base that serves as the ash pan, and in the other compartment in the base you can keep your coal. Both hods are the same size, so you can carry down your ashes and bring up a hod of coal, and take the empty coal hod and put it in the ash pit, saving a trip. But the main object of getting up this style range is the space it saves. The PALACE gives you a range as large as the HOME in oven and top, and still takes six inches less space which is quite an item when the range has to go between two doors. The CASTLE is the same size as the EMPIRE, and the FORTRESS is the same size as the CHARM CRAWFORD, and all have the wonderful Single Damp and other Crawford improvements. See them on sale or send for catalogs free to

A. E. O'HIER & CO.
MERRIMACK SQUARE

Better Biscuits

form our appeal to you. We don't compete on advertising.

Sunshine Biscuits are the final result of 70 years of experience.

Made in the world's finest bakery, where air and sunshine come through a thousand windows. Baked in white tile ovens.

Sunshine Biscuits

are as fine as the bakery. The biscuit war is proving that they are fine enough to fear.

Please learn the reason—try them. Then take sides with the biscuits you like best.

Austin Biscuit Company, Boston

WILL NOT CONTEST

The Brown Will Case Settled Out of Court

SALEM, Oct. 27.—There will be no contest over the will of the late John Burnham Brown of Ipswich who died about six weeks ago and who in his will left the residue of his estate believed to be worth seven million dollars for the foundation of a free educational institute in his native town.

When the case was called by Judge Hermon in the probate court today, C. A. Sayward, counsel for the will and Robert Burke, counsel for the contestants announced to the court that there would be no contest, an agreement having been arranged out of court. A compromise has been effected, the details of which will be made public later. The will, therefore, will be set up.

In the will Mr. Brown left the sum

of \$200,000 to be divided among various relatives and the residue of the estate was set apart for the foundation in Ipswich of an institute for the higher education of young men. The institute was to be neither classical nor technical, but was to afford men a preparation for business or professional life.

Mr. Brown was a native of Ipswich but had lived for many years in Chicago where the bulk of his fortune was acquired in mercantile pursuits. At the time of his death the value of the estate was estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$7,000,000. About two weeks ago the trustees of the estate purchased New York real estate to the value of \$6,000,000.

DYING OF THIRST

Man Wrote the Story of His Sufferings

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 27.—Dying of thirst in the desert west of Death Valley, B. F. Pratt, prospector

of the Grapevine district, whose body was found in the Argus mountains by another miner, left the record of his sufferings on the pages of a diary found by his side.

Pratt started for Mojave and for several days succeeded in finding water. He finally entered a region entirely destitute of moisture and lost his way. Here the pages of the diary contain entries, fast becoming illegible, that read as follows:

"No water today. Must get over the next range to find my trail back."

"Things ahead look bad."

"Can't find any trail. No water now for two days. Am about all in. Will be able to hold out through tomorrow."

"I can't stand the pace; have left my grub and blankets. I am going blind with this pain and headache; lips and tongue are cracked and bleeding. Must get water today or I'll 'cash in.'" This is the last legible entry.

FIVE NEW CHOLERA CASES

MANHUA, Oct. 27.—During the last thirty hours five new cases of cholera and three suspects have been discovered by the agents of the board of health.



THAT'S WHAT A BOTTLE OF NEURALGIC ANODYNE COSTS.

Why, Oh why, do people suffer from neuralgia pains when they can be quickly cured for a few cents.

Probably, when in that agonizing condition, they cannot think of the old, time tried and standard specific for neuralgia which is for sale everywhere at only 25 cents a large bottle.

NEURALGIC ANODYNE is a friend indeed in time of need, for it can be used internally and externally, and besides neuralgia, it cures cramps in the stomach, rheumatism, pleurisy, nervous headache, lumbago, or an irritating cough. Keep it in the house all the time. If you don't know about NEURALGIC ANODYNE, ask your neighbor. Made by The Twichell-Champ- lin Co., Portland, Me.

G.A.R. TO PARADE

At Unveiling of Harrison Monument

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—The ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Benjamin Harrison monument this afternoon will be preceded by a parade in which all of the G. A. R. posts of the city, five hundred troops of the regular army, six hundred national guardsmen and five hundred members of fraternal orders, will participate. The speakers will be Vice President Fairbanks; General John Noyes, Mr. Harrison's secretary of the Interior, and John L. Griffiths, the Harrison biographer. James Whitcomb Riley will read a poem written for the occasion.

The monument is in University park facing New York street. Miss Elizabeth Harrison's part in the exercises will make the event unusually pretty. Escorted by four members of her father's regiment, the Seventh Indiana, she will walk from the reviewing stand on the south side of the street to the monument opposite where she will unveil the figure of her father.

NEW SCHOOL

CASE OVER ITS CONSTRUCTION SET FOR TRIAL.

The case of the following petitioners, Dennis E. Connors, William H. Fuller, W. T. S. Bartlett, Malcolm D. Brown, David Bellerose, J. McHugh, Louis H. Carusel, Fred Estes, Frank E. Anderson, Charles E. Merrill, D. L. McDonald, James Fury, Curtis McKean, Fred D. Magregor, William Spellman, Jas. Stead, all local contractors, vs. James H. Walker, is set down for trial on the jury waived list for November 12. The petitioners allege Contractor Walker who secured the contract for the construction of the Washington school was not conforming to the specifications, and they charged collusion with the inspector of lands and buildings department. An injunction was petitioned for and the case went over to the jury waived list.

DOWAGER QUEEN

OPPOSED TO ABRUZZI-ELKINS MATCH

TURIN, Oct. 27.—It is reported here that the dowager queen Margherita remains immovable in her attitude of opposition to the marriage of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins but that the duke has declared that he will have his own way in spite of opposition.

WANTS DIVORCE

MAN CHARGES LOSS OF WIFE'S LOVE

LACONIA, N. H., Oct. 27.—Irving L. Drew of Tilton, through his attorneys, Shannon & Tilton of this city, has brought suit against Albion F. Jones of Plymouth, N. H., the declaration in the writ charging the defendant with improper relations and criminal conversation in connection with the plaintiff's wife, Josephine Drew of Ashland, N. H. The writ is made returnable at the November term of the superior court for Grafton county, which opens at Plymouth Nov. 10. The ad damnum in the writ is \$25,000 and the service was made on Mr. Jones at Plymouth yesterday, subsequent to attaching all the defendant's real and personal property under the process.

Mr. Drew has also filed a libel for de-

force against his wife, the ground alleged being a statutory offence and Mr. Jones being named as correspondent. In connection with the divorce libel Mr. Drew has also brought a writ of attachment, with his wife as defendant, under

which the property of Mrs. Drew has been attached to the value of \$1500 to secure the payment of an order for alimony which the libellant will ask the court to grant him. Service of the libel and writ was made by a sheriff upon Mrs. Drew at Ashland yesterday.

The Merrimack CLOTHING COMPANY

HIGH SCHOOL CADET UNIFORMS

Of Superior Quality and Tailoring at Lowest Prices Yet Named.

Though we are entitled to more money for our uniforms because of the superior quality of fabrics and tailoring, we have named lower prices than ever before.

Not only are our fabrics All Wool, but they are of High Tensile Strength, assuring sturdy wear. We warrant not only color but wear, as well. Best of all, they're new, freshly cut garments.

For Privates

BLOUSES \$3.25
TROUSERS \$2.25
CAPS 75c

For Non-Coms.

All chevrons and trousers stripes are made of best quality white broadcloth.

BLOUSES (all corporals) \$3.75
BLOUSES (all sergeants) \$4.00
TROUSERS \$2.75
CAPS \$1.25

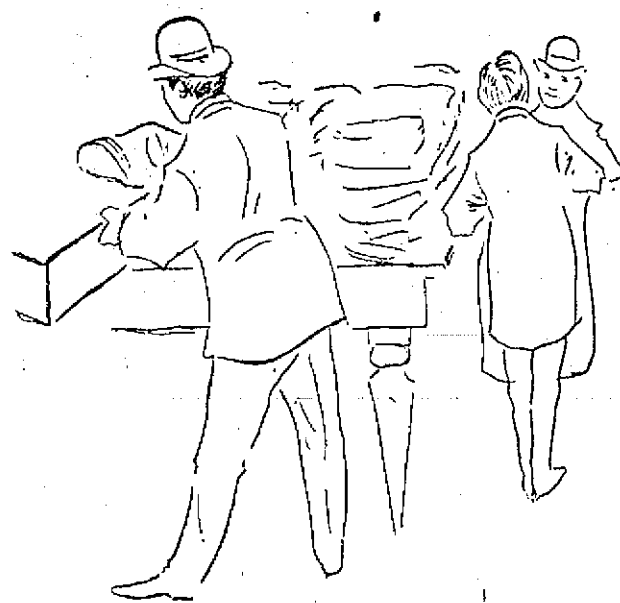
We ask comparison of values when ready.

The Merrimack CLOTHING COMPANY

Across from City Hall

TWO BUNCO MEN MOTORMAN SMALL KLOEBER MISSING

Arrested With Three Natty Overcoats in Queer Box



WORKING THE SPRING LID BUNCO GAME.

Box Had Spring Bottom So That Articles Could be Quickly Concealed — Coats Taken From Putnam's — Case Continued

Two clever bunco men, who, however, were not clever enough to fool the local police, were arrested late yesterday afternoon by Inspector Chas. Laflamme and Sergt. Thomas Atkinson, after they had "lifted" several overcoats from a counter in a local clothing house and had attempted to do a similar trick in other stores. The apparatus used to effect the trick with the goods was the old time worn "spring lid" box, which, while it may be new to some people, is worked in this city every other year. People will remember that it is only a little over a year ago that several crooks worked a similar trick in this city and succeeded in securing several raincoats at Putnam's Clothing store in Central street.

The two men arrested yesterday who gave their names as Harry Clark and Frank Miers, were not as adept at working the game as were others who have successfully "worked" this city. Clark and Miers, or whatever their names may be, entered Putnam's Clothing store in Central street, and asked to be shown some overcoats. They were not anxious for high priced ones, neither did they want cheap ones. Both men looked pretty good to the clerk in the store and the latter anxious to make a sale on a dull afternoon was very polite and displayed a number of different styles and patterns. The taller of the two men was rather hard to suit and while the clerk was endeavoring to please him the shorter man was wandering around in the vicinity of the overcoat racks picking up and inspecting a coat now and then. The latter had with him a rather innocent looking parcel which appeared to be a plain box, carefully done up and roped to send by express to "S. R. Williamson, 234 Tremont street, Boston," as the large bold inscription on one side indicated.

It was not a plain box, however, for it had a false bottom, made with a lid worked by six springs from the inside. When no one was looking, the box was turned upside down, and pop into the box went a carefully selected garment. Meanwhile the shorter man of the two was trying on, and it did seem as though he was a very fussy person. "How do you like this, John?" he would call out. "Well," said the larger man, it seems to fit well, and I like the color, but you know that mother would never let you wear such a coat as that. You'd better not take it."

The man with the overcoat on, however, said that he liked the garment and was going to take it, whether mother like it or not.

"Well, how much does it cost?" asked the other man.

"It is worth \$25. I have \$18 and you can lend me the other \$7."

The big fellow appeared to be delighted to have an opportunity to lend his "brother" the money, but he insisted that mother would not like the coat.

The man who appeared to be anxious to purchase the overcoat after hesitating for a few seconds asked the clerk if the store would be open in the evening. The clerk replied in the affirmative and at the request of the would-be purchaser promised to place the coat on one side and when they dropped in in the evening he would have it ready for them.

The pair then started to leave the store and ran into the hands of Inspector Laflamme and Sergt. Atkinson.

box, and when he saw the officers, he dropped it, and made a quick hike for the door, in a vain attempt to evade arrest. It was no use, for he was captured easily, and the box was taken to the station and opened, whereupon three of Putnam's \$25 overcoats were disclosed to view.

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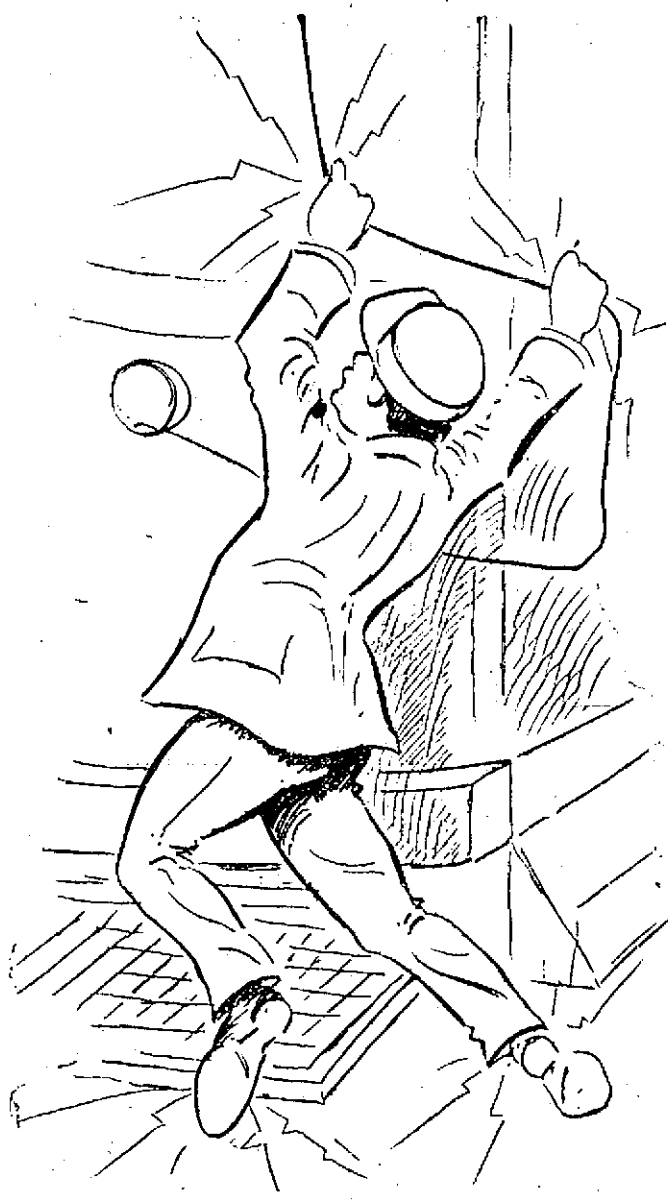
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MOTORMAN GETS ELECTRIC SHOCK WHILE DISENTANGLING TROLLEY ROPE.

Thrown From Car by Shock of 550 Volts

Gen. Small, a motorman on the Dracut Centre-Billerica Centre line of the Boston & Northern, had a narrow escape from being killed last night. After having 550 volts of electricity pass through his body he escaped with a broken arm.

The accident occurred at Dracut Centre shortly before nine o'clock, in spite of Motorman Small's injuries he ran his car to Merrimack square, where he was relieved.

The motorman was standing on a portion of the outside of the car trying to disentangle a trolley rope which had become twisted around his switch stick. His hand was in contact with iron, but his feet were on wood. In reaching over too far his foot slipped and immediately the full force of the 550 volts of electricity was sent through his body, hurling him to the ground.

He was picked up and it was found that he was suffering from a fracture of the elbow.

While he is very fortunate in having escaped with his life it will be several weeks before he will be able to resume his post.

There was a profusion of floral offerings. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, which showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. Among which were: A large pillow inscribed "Little Herman," from the family; wreath on base from the Sunday school which he attended; basket of flowers, from Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson; and Hilda and Hulda Pearson; wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. Lindroth and Olsson family, Mrs. E. Miller and Mr. Walter Miller, friends at E. W. Hoyt & Co.; sprays from teacher and class, Wendell family of Dorchester, Aunt Annie and Cousin Alice of Dorchester, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lindquist and B. Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesen; spray of chrysanthemums from the family; spray, girls in the cash office of the A. G. Pollard Co.; spray, Mr. B. Nelson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Green-wood and Mr. and Mrs. Carlson; bouquet from Emma and Henry Hansen; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Ladan, Mrs. Howard.

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Bloodhounds are to Search for Him

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 27.—After six days of continual search in the mountains near Hot Springs in the house of Fred Kloeber has been discovered. The entire stretch of country from where Kloeber's body was found back to the Hot Springs hotel was worked out yesterday over the only routes Mr. Kloeber was likely to take.

Six bloodhounds arrived late night and will be put to work today with a large party of searchers. A camp will be established at the spot where Kloeber's body was found and the men will work in every direction from that point.

HEAVY RAIN

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 27.—A copious rain fell all over the state of Maine last night and today, the first of consequence for a number of weeks. In this city the weather bureau reported 1.4 inches. The weather had cleared here at 8 a. m. but at Eastport it was still raining hard, the precipitation at that hour amounting to only .06 of an inch. The rain-fall in the eastern part of the state was expected to equal that in this vicinity. The forest fires were quenched, at least temporarily, and the drought was somewhat relieved.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Murphy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate. Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ann Murphy, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. McGuire, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Agnes M. Foley of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—A young girl would like a position as assistant in doing general housework or would do care of children. Apply 22 Wameet st.

SITUATION WANTED—By respectable woman as housekeeper for a widow. No objection to one child. Inquire 118 Ford street, near Alken. Call after 6 o'clock.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, transients and others. Without stock or real estate. Payments in 60 leading cities. Polman, room 45, Hildreth Building, G. Merrimack st.

Hear Nat M. Brigham lecture tonight.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE

Trains Leave Lowell

In Effect October 5, 1908.

CHICAGO—6:22 a. m., 6:50 p. m., 10:30 p. m.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—A carriage blacksmith and horse-shoer. Apply Sabos & Leith, 236 Throldike street.

WANTED—Real estate agent on McKay work. Apply Stever & Bean, Throldike street.

WANTED—Slaves, piano, players, famous speakers, musicians, performers, stage and variety, big pay, delightful times. Send stamp for particulars, Fred. C. Nye, Ltd. 470 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a boarding house; no cooking, light 42 Central street.

WANTED—Woman to work at 15 cents per hour. Address Canton, Lowell, Mass. Good delivery.

LADY or girl each town, good pay, spare time; copy names for advertisements; delivered each weekly. Stamp for particulars. Mrs. Ann. My. Burton, Southbury, Conn., N. H.

WANTED—Hired roller-over on Goodrich wheels. Apply Stever & Bean, Throldike street.

WANTED—At once, a table girl, 30 Lee street.

WANTED—Agents to take orders for Hygiene Preparation and other goods at Room 515, Wynne's Exchange, Throldike street.

WANTED—A woman to take care of children and do a little sewing in spare time. Inquire of Mrs. Prescott, South Lowell car at end of the line.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Apply New American Hotel.

WANTED—Salesman. Experience unnecessary. \$10 per month and expenses. Royal Cigar Co., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A lodging house, situated on East Merrimack street. Good location. Reason for selling owner leaving this country. If interested apply at 75 East Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Light grocery, confectionery, cigars and tobacco store in low for the cause; also a good four-room cottage, large driveway, 800 feet of land on electric car fare, 1908. J. W. Bruce & Co., 185 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Irish Boston building. Call at 41 White street.

FOR SALE—Photograph and 10 records, cheap for exchange for good reading title. Apply at 24 Foster street.

FOR SALE—Another load of acclimated horses, just arrived; workers and drivers, and some of the fastest second-hand speed in Massachusetts. Having sold 20 horses last week is proof we sell them cheap. Cash or credit. Rear 55 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Second hand brick, by the carload, or thousand. Apply Phil Connors, 19 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—A well established variety store, with large bakery trade, in good location. For further particulars address S. E. Sun office.

FOR SALE—First prize, blue and black checkers at Boston Show, 1907 and 1908, also first prize, red pills bantams. Apply John Paulow, 141 Cumberland road and Lilley ave.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A blue felt hat, between North Dane academy and Salem street. Return to 24 School street.

LOST—Friday night, lady's gold locket and chain, between South Whipple street and Merrimack square. Monogram E. M. S. Return to Killmarick's restaurant, 25 Gorton street, and receive reward.

LOST—Left on Lowell bound Reading street car, 10:15 Sunday morning, a brown leather handbag. Finder will be rewarded by communicating with H. L. Learned, Wameet st.

WANTED—Situation by young man, doing work in blacksmith shop; good worker. Inquire at 40 Agawam street.

LOST—A carpet sweeper between the Northern depot and Union street. Return to Hildreth Steam Laundry.

FOUND—A part shepherd dog. Owner can have same by calling and identifying at Clarke Burrell, East Hillside.

LOST—Between 138 Wetherden and Bridge streets, gold stick pin. Return to 55 Bridge street and receive reward.

WANTED

WANTED—Readers and roomers; gentle, ladies 12; first class room, bath and cold water, steam heat, bath, electric light. Quincy House, 33 Lee st.

WANTED—Readers and roomers. Good accommodations, 68 Tyler st.

WANTED—An honest young man, willing to learn a good foreign language, to learn the German language, 420 Market street, city.

WANTED—The ladies of Lowell and vicinity to call at our saleroom to see our new white sewing machine rotary, the machine of the hour, making chain stitch, hemstitch, pleating, etc. The advantage of such machine appeals to the most discriminating intelligence of all those who desire a first class machine. Special low prices on the next few days. 45 Merrimack st. Tel. 331.

WANTED—To announce that I have moved to the Merrimack Building, 25 Gorton street. Now is the time to buy your fall and winter suitings less than wholesale price.

MISS EMERANCE LUTHER, formerly located in the Chaffinch building, wishes to inform her friends and patrons that she is now located at 31 Merr

NIGHT EDITION

WOMAN ARRESTED

In New Hampshire for Deserting Child in Lowell

One week ago today a pretty bright-eyed, fair-haired boy, with only five little years to his credit, was deserted in this city and the woman who deserted him is being detained by the police of Penacook, N. H.

The woman gives her name as Nellie Lamontagne, and when she left the pretty five-year old boy at the day nursery in Kirk street, she said that she was going to work in the mill and that she would call for the boy as soon as her day's work was done—but she didn't call. Last Saturday the deserted little one was turned over to Supt. Courtney, of the board of charities. The child is now at the city hospital in Chelmsford street.

The woman said the boy did not belong to her; that he was her uncle's boy and that she was caring for him. She said something that pointed to Penacook, N. H., and Mr. Courtney, after the child had been turned over to him, communicated with the chief of police at Penacook, with the result that the woman was detained there by the police.

She and her husband are living in Penacook and she claims that place as her home. The boy's name is Royal D. Langevin, and she says that his father's name is George B. Langevin, and that he works in Nasonville, R. I. The woman's story to the police of Penacook is to the effect that several weeks ago her uncle, his wife having died, was at a loss to know how to care for the boy and he asked her if she would take him until he found a permanent place for him. Her uncle paid her two weeks' board in advance, she said, and that was the last she heard of him. She said she kept the boy as long as she could, that she was poor and could not afford to keep him longer, so she decided to take him from New Bedford where she was then living, to Lowell and dispose of him. She knew, she said, that he would be well cared for where she left him. Supt. Courtney will communicate with the police authorities at Nasonville, R. I., and he hopes to be able to get a line on the boy's father.

ON TO BALTIMORE

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. S. Wallace to Depart

Will Take 400 Mile Ride in Automobile — Baltimore Church Establishes a Precedent in Bringing Pastor Elect to His New Field

From Lowell to Baltimore in an auto is an experience that awaits the recently resigned pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, and Mrs. Wallace, and it will mark an event unprecedented in the annals of any pastor from church to church.

The automobile, a Packard limousine, will come all the way from Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will leave this city at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for their 400 mile ride to Baltimore. It will be remembered that but a short time ago Rev. O. C. S. Wallace accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Baltimore, and it would almost seem as if the Baltimore church was afraid that Dr. Wallace might change his mind and in order to make sure, they are coming after him with an automobile.

The Baltimore church has arranged through the chairman of its pulpit committee to send the big Packard limousine here for Dr. and Mrs. Wallace.

This is undoubtedly the first time that any church has ever sent an automobile 400 miles for such a purpose, in order to bring a pastor elect to his new field of work.

Mr. George Miller, the chairman of the pulpit committee of the Baltimore church, and Miss Miller, will make the journey from this city to Baltimore with Dr. and Mrs. Wallace.

The automobile will leave Dr. Wallace's residence, 62 Fairmount street, Lowell, at 8:30 tomorrow morning and will go from there to the First Baptist church where a short farewell reception will be held and at 9 o'clock the automobile party will turn their faces toward Baltimore.

Asked by The Sun when he had been apprised of the fact that the Baltimore church would send an automobile to Lowell to carry him to his new field, Dr. Wallace said that he received notice some few days ago that the Baltimore church was anticipating a very delightful ride," he said.

HORSE RACE

"TOMMY" McDERMOTT PUTS UP A CUP

There will be a horse trot on the Boulevard speedway tomorrow afternoon, free to all, no entrance fee, for a silver cup, donated by Thomas J. McDermott, now on exhibition in the window of Harry Raynes' jewelry establishment on Central street.

VERDICT OF \$125

The jury in the case of Buzzey vs. Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway this morning returned a verdict of \$125 for the plaintiff, who was represented by Pratt & Devine.

Eyes examined scientifically. Glasses furnished, \$1.00 and upwards. Prescriptions filled. Glasses repaired. We like the hard job.

CASWELL OPTICAL CO.

11 Bridge St. Best in Lowell.

HALL TO LET

The hall in the Harrington building,

52 Central street, will be vacated

December 1st. For further particulars inquire at THE SUN OFFICE.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE

CAUSES DISCUSSION IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The reported movement of Russian troops into Persia was discussed in the house of commons today. Foreign Secretary Grey said that an Russian soldier had crossed the border. There had been a number of disturbances near the Russian frontier, he explained, and as Great Britain always had claim of the right of taking what steps she thought fit when British lives were in danger, she could not refuse that right to others and contended that Russia was acting in the spirit of the convention.

PERSONALS

Miss Anna Gray, of Tolman avenue, this city, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. John Dineen, of Andover street, South Lawrence.

Miss Nellie Lena has returned to her home in Lowell after passing a few days with her parents on South Union street, Lawrence.

The Misses Lyons of Lowell spent Sunday as guests of Miss Mary Conroy of Springfield street, South Lawrence.

Elliot Hale of Salem street, South Lawrence, and Frank Holden of Cambridge street, also of South Lawrence, who attend the Lowell Textile school, spent Sunday at their homes.

Mrs. Ann Westwood, of Worcester, a former Lowell resident, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Riley of 35 Alder street.

BIG RALLY TONIGHT

Candidates Vahey and Flynn Will Speak in Lowell



HON. JOS. J. FLYNN, DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE.

Short Street Parade Will Precede Big Demonstration in Mathews Hall This Evening — Organized Labor Rallies to Flynn's Support

The democrats of Lowell should turn out and other points in the congressional district will attend to give their moral support to the cause.

Hon. Joseph J. Flynn was in Lowell yesterday in conference with several well known democrats and is putting up a decidedly active, if not ostentatious campaign.

The organized labor men of the district are with Flynn, regardless of party affiliation, as a mark of their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf while in the legislature and the senate. While in the senate Mr. Flynn was the champion of all labor measures that came before that body, and was particularly active in his efforts to improve the conditions of the working people of this great district. His labor record is one of the best, if not the best, ever made by a member of the senate. But he did not confine himself to labor measures, but was actively at work for any and all measures that would operate for the welfare of the district which he represented. That his efforts were appreciated is evidenced by the fact that while in the senate he represented a strong republican district. The legislative record of his present opponent, Col. Ames, cannot be held in comparison with that of Mr. Flynn.

The meeting will be called to order upon arrival of the speakers by Andrew E. Barrett, chairman of the democratic city committee, and Humphrey O'Sullivan will preside. The speakers will be Hon. James H. Vahey, democratic candidate for governor; ex-Mayor Barton, candidate for lieutenant governor; Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, ex-mayor of Boston; Hon. Joseph F. Flynn, candidate for congress; Hon. John F. S. Mahoney of Lowell, who made such a favorable impression before the ballot law commission recently, and James E. O'Donnell, candidate for senator in the eighth senatorial district. Arrangements will be made in case of an overflow that all of the speakers will address both meetings. A large number of democrats from Lawrence and other points in the congressional district will attend to give their moral support to the cause.

FINE BUNGALOW HOME PRECINCT

For Lowell Man at Bryan Will Carry It This Year

Mr. Bowers Hart, the well known architect, has completed plans for a double bungalow for Mr. Arthur Farrell which is to be erected on a picturesque site on Boar's Head, Hampton beach, which promises to be one of the most attractive bits of architecture on the beach. The bungalow will be of the ruggedly beautiful Swiss style with two tenements of seven rooms each. It will be situated and its interior will contain a number of new ideas.

Gill Residence Ready

The four-tenement residential block, of Mr. Harry Hill, on Pine street, opposite the Highland school is almost ready for occupancy. Mr. Hill is the well known clerk in the ticket office of the Northern depot and one of the owners of the mausoleum erected, recently, in Westlawn cemetery, the annex to the Edison cemetery and facing the Boston road.

CHOIR SINGERS

WILL ATTEND CENTENNIAL EXERCISES IN BOSTON

A number of Lowell vocalists, all members of the various Catholic church choirs of Lowell, will go to Boston Thursday evening to attend the centennial of the Catholic church in the combined choir of the cathedral. The vocalists are part of the program in the observance of the centennial of the archdiocese of Boston.

GREGG-FRENCH NUPTIALS

The marriage of John H. Gregg and Miss Grace L. French will take place tonight at the home of the bride, 47 Vermont avenue. The local decorations for the event by McManis are on an elaborate scale.

Interest Begins Saturday, Nov. 7

at THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK 58 CENTRAL ST.

BAIL INCREASED

Brandenburg Now Held in \$2000

DAYTON, O., Oct. 27.—Broughton Brandenburg today appeared in police court to answer the charge of being a fugitive from justice. He asked further delay. On telegraphic request from District Attorney Jerome of New York bail was increased from \$500 to \$2000. This bail was given and the case was deferred until tomorrow.

MAINE WOMAN

Elected National President of W. C. T. U.

DENVER, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Lillian Stevens of Portland, Me., today was unanimously elected president of the W. C. T. U.

MINCO LOSES

CAN'T BE REINSTATED EXCEPT BY CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Secretary Wright said today that nothing could be done in the matter of reinstating Mingo Sanders, formerly sergeant of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, who with his battalion was dismissed from the army without honor for alleged participation in the Brownsville disorder. The only way now open for his reinstatement, the secretary said, would be by special act of congress.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 27.—Election of officers was the principal business transacted at today's sessions of the annual convention of the W. C. T. U. Addresses were made by superintendents and organizers, each covering their special field work. Some of the speakers and their subjects were:

Mrs. Doris J. Spencer, California, "Work among the Indians"; Mrs. E. G. Graham, New York, "Work among railroad employees"; and Mrs. Ella Hower Thatcher, New Jersey, "Work among sailors and soldiers."

An interesting feature of the afternoon session was "A dry half hour with the presidents."

CARDINAL OF BARCELONA DEAD

BARCELONA, Oct. 27.—Monsignor Salvador Casanovas, bishop of Barcelona and one of the Spanish cardinals, died here today. He was created a cardinal in 1895.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

Furnished by F. W. Mills, Hildreth Bldg.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchafalaya	92 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	21
Am. Cotton Oil	35
Am. Locomotive	50 1/2
Am. Sugar	133 1/2
Am. Smelting and Ref. Co.	100 1/2
Am. Locomotive	50 1/2
Anacostia	46
Am. Ice Sec.	24 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50
Baltimore & Ohio	93 1/2
Chicago & Great Western	42 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30 1/2
Dalhousie Securities	44 1/2
Erie Is.	133
Great Northern pfd.	109 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	109 1/2
Canadian Pacific	115
Cent. Leather	24 1/2
Illinois Central	109 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	20
Mexican Central	17 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T.	30 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd.	64 1/2
Missouri Pacific	56 1/2
Northern Pacific	144 1/2
New York Central	105
New York Airbrake	78 1/2
National Lead	84 1/2
Norfolk	75 1/2
Pennsylvania	120 1/2
Pressed Steel Car.	33 1/2
Reading	133 1/2
Railway Steel Spring	50
Rock Island	10 1/2
Rock Island pfd.	46 1/2
Southern Railway	22 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.	58 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	17 1/2
Union Pacific	17 1/2
Utah Copper	4 1/2
Southern Pacific	14 1/2
St. Paul	148 1/2
Tenn. Copper	45 1/2
U. S. Steel	48 1/2
U. S. Rubber	34
People's Gas	56 1/2
Wabash pfd.	27
W. U. T.	60
Westinghouse	82 1/2

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. T. & T.	124 1/2
Butte	27 1/2
Boston Com.	14 1/2
Cent.	23 1/2
Copper	27 1/2
Green Con.	10 1/2
La Salle	10 1/2
Mass. Electric pfd.	10 1/2
Mass. Gas	55
Mass. Gas pfd.	55
Mohawk	67 1/2
North Butte	84 1/2
Old Dominion	28
Parrott	28
Quincy	91
Terrell	17 1/2
Shannon	15 1/2
United Fruit Ex-rights	129
Utah	104 1/2
Woolen pfd.	28
Ex-dividend.	91

EXTRA

MOFFATT IS BOSS

Chairman Stearns Says He Directs Police Board

Though the Statutes Provide for Hearings Contrary to the Superintendent's Method of Procedure — Hersey Case on for Tomorrow

Patrolman Charles H. Hersey, against whom charges have been preferred by Mrs. Nora McCutcheon as a result of the arrest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Boyle, on the night of October 14th and the subsequent death of the latter a few hours after her arrest, will be given a hearing before the police board tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, and while the public is rather anxious to know whether the hearing will be public or private the board has not yet decided.

TWO CLEVER CROOKS

Superintendent Moffatt Recognizes Overcoat Thief

Supt. Moffatt of the police department is of the opinion that in the capture of Messrs. Harry Clark and Frank Myers, who were arrested yesterday afternoon by Inspector Laflamme and Sgt. Atkinson, after they had stolen three overcoats from the Putnam Clothing Co., that he has two clever crooks in custody. He further states that he is confident that Clark was arrested as a suspicious character about a year ago as a result of Clark's trying to work a similar game.

Supt. Moffatt and Inspector Laflamme arrested a man on suspicion about a year ago who, the superintendent believes, is Mr. Clark, or the person who gives his name as Clark. On the occasion in question the superintendent

was informed that a couple of men were attempting a film-film game and Supt. Moffatt in company with Inspector Laflamme arrested a person, who is thought to be Clark, as a suspicious character, but the man was allowed to go when it was found that no complaint could be brought against him. It was also stated that the man who was arrested on suspicion was accompanied by a shorter man, the latter making his escape.

Clark and Myers were finger printed this afternoon and copies of the prints will be circulated and if the man now held by the police are known to the police of other cities the facts will be brought out at the hearing in police court on Friday.

SECOND TEAM

OF LOWELL HIGH GOES TO MEATHUEN

The second team of the Lowell high school is engaged in a football contest with the Methuen first team, this afternoon. The lineup of the Lowell team follows: Slattery, left halfback; Boss, right halfback; Young, quarterback; O'Brien, fullback; Flanders, center; Moore, right tackle; Redmond, left tackle; Barnes, left guard; Greene, right guard; Donovan, left end; Spalding, right end. Captain Rooney of the Lowell team is in charge of the second team as coach today. The Methuen team is a much heavier team than the Lowell team, but the latter is steadily working to give the former practice for their big game at Andover on Nov. 11, with the Pinedale high school team.

MRS. LUCY MEAD

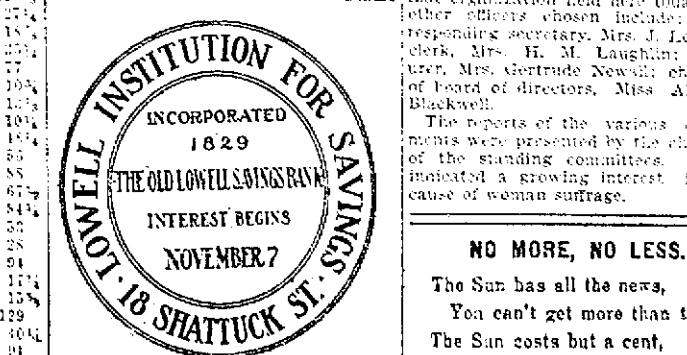
ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MASS. SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Lucy A. Mead of Boston was re-elected president of the Massachusetts Suffrage Association at the annual convention of that organization held here today. The other officers chosen include: Corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Leonard; clerk, Mrs. H. M. Laughlin; treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Newell; chairman of board of directors, Miss Alice S. Blackwell.

The reports of the various departments were presented by the chairman of the standing committees. They indicated a growing interest in the cause of woman suffrage.

NO MORE, NO LESS.

The Sun has all the news, You can't get more than that; The Sun costs but a cent, You can't pay less than that.



6 O'CLOCK

BIG TRUST FUND KEPT ON JUMP

\$100,000 for Republican Party in Indiana

TIPTON, Ind., Oct. 27.—"I am reliably informed and make this specific charge that \$100,000 largely contributed by trusts and combines, was brought into Indiana last Sunday and passed through the hands of Fred Sims, secretary of state."

John W. Kern, the democratic vice-presidential nominee, made the above statement before a good-sized audience here today.

"I think that every thoughtful and patriotic citizen will see the necessity for the publication of campaign contributions before the election," said Mr. Kern.

Reverting to the alleged \$100,000 contribution recently brought into this state Mr. Kern referred to Mr. Sims as "a most estimable gentleman and a warm personal friend of mine," and added:

"The assessing or taxing officer, who like Mr. Upham of Chicago or Mr. Sims of Indiana, has the power to raise or lower the taxes of corporations has race facilities for crying fat out of the corporations whose properties they are required to value."

UPHAM DENIES IT

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Fred Upham, assistant treasurer of the republican campaign fund when shown J. W. Kern's charge that \$100,000 collected largely from trusts had been sent into Indiana, said today:

"Not a dollar of anybody's money has been sent to Indiana. Mr. Kern's statement is untrue. I don't even know Mr. Sims."

SIMS SAYS 'TIS FALSE

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—When shown the story from Tipton, today wherein John W. Kern charged him with handling \$100,000 of campaign funds, Fred Sims, secretary of state, said: "This is absolutely false. I know nothing of a \$100,000 campaign fund for Indiana. It is about time for the democrats to help their cause in this way."

HORSE SHOT

EXCITED HUNTER THOUGHT HE SAW A DEER

UTICA, Oct. 27.—The number of persons that in mistake for deer in the Adirondacks this fall has been unusually small, but the fact that some hunters in the woods still have an indistinct knowledge of what a deer looks like was shown yesterday when a Saranac lake hunter knocked over a 100 pound horse belonging to W. W. Duket of Axton, near Tupper lake, shouting to his companions that he had got the "biggest deer that ever came up the pike." The man ran forward, only to find with surprise the nature of his victim. Mr. Duket, the owner of the animal, says that hereafter all his live stock, including the household cat, will be equipped with cowbells or some other such safety appliance.

GOT THREE YEARS

WELL KNOWN PROVIDENCE MAN SENTENCED

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 27.—A term of three years imprisonment was given Robert Ward, a prominent New England Mason and yachtsman, when he told the superior court here this afternoon that he was guilty of falsifying his accounts with the law firm of Edwards and Angell to the extent of \$13,085.

Ward was employed by the firm as confidential clerk for twelve years. Last year the grand jury indicted him for embezzlement. The affair caused sensation in society circles throughout New England where Ward is well known. He is past master of the Edgewood Masons.

When the case came up Ward arose, stated that he was guilty of the charge and wished to be punished for his offense.

DEATHS

PERKINS—Cyrus Perkins, formerly of this city, but recently of Framingham, died in that city, Saturday, at the age of 77 years. He leaves two sons, Frank and Joseph, and five daughters, Mabel, Maude, Alice, Susie and Laura.

LOOBY—John Joseph Looby died yesterday afternoon at his home, 4 year of 32 Dunster street, at the age of 32 years. He is survived by one son, Frederick, one brother, William F., and one sister, Mrs. Timothy H. Roach.

PERKINS—In South Framingham, Oct. 25, Mr. Cyrus Perkins, aged 77 years.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel in the Lowell cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Dahlgren Association of Naval Veterans is invited to attend. Funeral in charge of J. B. Currier Co.

BRILLIANT WEDDING

WINSOR-SPARKS NUPTIALS TOMORROW AFTERNOON

At the residence of Dr. James H. Sparks and wife, 435 Westford street, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, will be solemnized the nuptial rites of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Mary Sparks to Mr. Warren Otis Winsor, a prominent stock broker of Boston, of the firm of W. O. Winsor & Co. Already the Sparks' residence is being lavishly decorated for the event by McManmon.

THE PONIES.

JAMAICA, N. Y., Oct. 27.—First race, 2:00. 1st, Holmes, won; 2nd, 92 Schimidt; 3rd, Sententious; 4th, Bergen, third. Time, 1:40. Post, 1:45. Labeled Agnes, Prosper and Garland liked.

Second race, 2:00. 1st, Crayon, won; 2nd, Notter, second; 3rd, 98, Yorkie, third. Time, 1:45. 2-5. 3rd, 1st, Yorkie, 2nd, Yorkie, 3rd, Yorkie, 4th, Yorkie, 5th, Yorkie, 6th, Yorkie, 7th, Yorkie, 8th, Yorkie, 9th, Yorkie, 10th, Yorkie, 11th, Yorkie, 12th, Yorkie, 13th, Yorkie, 14th, Yorkie, 15th, Yorkie, 16th, Yorkie, 17th, Yorkie, 18th, Yorkie, 19th, Yorkie, 20th, Yorkie, 21st, Yorkie, 22nd, Yorkie, 23rd, Yorkie, 24th, Yorkie, 25th, Yorkie, 26th, Yorkie, 27th, Yorkie, 28th, Yorkie, 29th, Yorkie, 30th, Yorkie, 31st, Yorkie, 32nd, Yorkie, 33rd, Yorkie, 34th, Yorkie, 35th, Yorkie, 36th, Yorkie, 37th, Yorkie, 38th, Yorkie, 39th, Yorkie, 40th, Yorkie, 41st, Yorkie, 42nd, Yorkie, 43rd, Yorkie, 44th, Yorkie, 45th, Yorkie, 46th, Yorkie, 47th, Yorkie, 48th, Yorkie, 49th, Yorkie, 50th, Yorkie, 51st, Yorkie, 52nd, Yorkie, 53rd, Yorkie, 54th, Yorkie, 55th, Yorkie, 56th, Yorkie, 57th, Yorkie, 58th, Yorkie, 59th, Yorkie, 60th, Yorkie, 61st, Yorkie, 62nd, Yorkie, 63rd, Yorkie, 64th, Yorkie, 65th, Yorkie, 66th, Yorkie, 67th, Yorkie, 68th, Yorkie, 69th, Yorkie, 70th, Yorkie, 71st, 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LATEST CHELMSFORD CASES

Brought by Edwin Knight Were
Continued Today

This morning's session of the police court was scheduled to be a rather lengthy one, but inasmuch as several big cases which were to come up today were continued and others were settled, the session was rather short.

North-Chelmsford Case Continued

The cases of James McKenna and Felix Constantineau, charged with illegal sale of liquor, and Mark H. McGrath, charged with gaming, were continued by agreement till November 6. These cases grew out of the raid made by Edwin Knight of Randolph, Mass., and several assistants, who figured in spotter cases recently brought by the Law and Order league of this city. The cases in question, however, it is understood, were not brought at the instigation of the local league.

Assault Case

Antonio Gousaloes was charged with assault and battery on Mary E. Mello, but Lawyer Dennis J. Murphy informed the court that the complainant did not care to press the case and it was dismissed. It appeared that while Gousaloes was passing through Gorman street on the 16th of October, Mrs. Mello insulted him and he in return

pushed her off the sidewalk and attempted to kick her.

Thomas Butler made his third appearance within a year and the arresting officer testified that the prisoner had no home and was hanging around liquor saloons. Butler said that if the court would give him another chance he would like to go to Woodstock, N. H., but Judge Hadley decided that inasmuch as the man had no home it would be a good idea to give him a home for the winter, and for the next few months his wife will be addressed to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Michael J. Murray, a second offender, was fined \$6. John P. Griffin, also a second offender, escaped with a fine of \$3 inasmuch as it was almost a year ago that he made his first appearance before the court.

Sent to Jail

Mary E. Thayer, an elderly woman, made her 25th appearance before the court and received a sentence of four months in jail.

Four first offenders were fined \$2 each and two simple drunks were released without appearing in court.

CURZON IS BROKE

Viceroy of India in Bad Way

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Revelations showing the poverty of Lord and Lady Curzon, who was Mary Leiter, after their return from India where they had ruled over millions of subjects in regal splendor and disclosure of the actual sum, \$3,000,000, that "Joe" Leiter dropped his famous plunge in the wheat pit, were made public for the first time yesterday in the suit of Hugh Crabbe against the Geiger Coal company for \$316 on trial in Judge Eberhardt's court.

Because of Leiter's unfortunate speculation as was shown, his allowance is now only \$54,000 a year, while both his sisters are receiving more than twice this amount.

Lady Curzon's poverty followed her to her grave. When she and Lord Curzon returned to England they could not open their magnificent London house, Carlton house terrace, but were forced to take rooms in a hotel and live inexpensively while waiting for funds to arrive from America.

The financial difficulties of the Curzons were caused by the immense debts laid on Lady Curzon's purse by their establishment and entertainment in India.

At this time, however, Lord Curzon and his children are receiving \$68,000 a year from the L. Z. Leiter estate besides the income from \$1,700,000 placed in trust; Joseph Leiter receives \$450 a month from the estate. When he dropped \$9,000,000 in the wheat pit his father assumed most of the burden. When the father died he charged each one of his children with the money they had received from him before his death.

Lady Suffolk, who was Daisy Leiter, receives an income of \$125,000 a year as also does her sister, Mrs. Colin Campbell, formerly Nancy Leiter.

Lady Curzon's letter in which she told of her financial straits, was written to Hugh Crabbe in February, 1907. A short time after this Lady Curzon died and Lord Curzon received a settlement in part of the Levi Z. Leiter estate. It appears that he was paid too much money and because of this he was informed that his income from the estate would be forwarded to him \$10,700. His lordship expressed his "horror" at this, and said so plainly in a letter to Mr. Crabbe.

YOUNG COUPLE

ELOPED AND WERE MARRIED IN PROVIDENCE

EASTHAM, Oct. 27.—While her father waited patiently in the downpour to meet her at the railroad station here last night, Christine D. Smart, 23 years old daughter of John H. Smart, a retired business man of this town, started on her wedding tour from Providence, where she had been married yesterday afternoon to Chester K. Smith of Sagamore.

Smith, who is employed as a bookkeeper at the Keith Car Manufacturing company, Sagamore, started Saturday on his vacation. Miss Smart left her home yesterday, supposedly to visit her sister at the state normal school in Haverhill. She was joined by Smith, and they went to Providence and were married by the Rev. Alexander Mitchell.

LIBERAL SWEEP

Gives Laurier Majority of Fifty

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—The results of yesterday's elections show that the Laurier government has been sustained with a majority of fifty with seven elections yet to be heard from. All the ministers were re-elected, while seven of the opposition's chief lieutenants were beaten.

The result by provinces is:

Province	Lib.	Con.
Ontario	39	47
Quebec	51	12
New Brunswick	11	7
Prince Edward Island	5	1
Manitoba	4	1
Saskatchewan	8	1
Alberta	1	1
British Columbia	1	1
Totals	132	82
Majority	50	

JUSTICE CRANE

Comments on N. Y. Municipal Autos.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Seven homeless men were taken to the Yorkville police court yesterday from the municipal lodging house and Policeman Bachman asked Magistrate Crane to commit them to the workhouse because they had applied for shelter on three successive nights.

"What is the city lodging-houses for if not to shelter the homeless?" the magistrate wanted to know.

"I am only acting on orders," responded the policeman.

"I am not going to send innocent men to prison and put a burden on the taxpayers," said the magistrate. "I should like an opportunity of going before the board of estimate to show how the city's money is being squandered. Just think of the city paying \$800,000 a year for automobiles for city employees to ride about in and not money enough to give shelter to these unfortunate men. If a part of this big amount of money was spent in giving employment to men out of work there would not be so many applying for a night's lodging."

"But the men themselves ask to be committed for six months," put in the policeman.

"I don't want to go to the island. I expect to get work today," spoke up a lodger named McGuire.

McGuire was discharged and the two other men were committed.

STARTING EARLY

PRES. CASTRO'S FRIENDS OPEN THEIR CAMPAIGN

WILLEMSTAD, Curaçao, Oct. 27.—According to newspapers received here from Venezuela by the last mail there is already on foot in that republic a movement to bring about the election of President Castro to another term of office in 1911 when his present term expires.

BEAUTIFUL LAWN

AT RESIDENCE OF GUILFORD FARLEY

The lawn adjoining the new residence of Mr. Guilford Farley on Stevens street has been beautifully laid out by an expert landscape artist. A large number of car loads of loam have been spread over what was but a short time ago a pasture. This has all been sown with grass seed. New and costly fir trees and hardy plants have been transplanted and the scene which now greets the eye is one of beauty. The residence which has just been completed is considered to equal any on that thoroughfare of modern and up-to-date homes and is the cynosure of the eyes of every passerby.

Miss Ella V. Richert of 52 Hampden street was a recent visitor at the Clarendon Navy Yard.



SALISBURY BEACH COTTAGES IN FLAMES AS SEEN FROM THE WATER FRONT

LOSS IS \$100,000

Salisbury Beach Swept by a Disastrous Fire Today

Greater Portion of the Summer Colony Was Wiped Out—More Than 100 Cottages Were Destroyed—Aid Was Summoned From Amesbury, Salisbury and Newburyport

SALISBURY, Oct. 27.—The greater portion of the thickly housed summer colony at Salisbury beach was wiped out early today in a fire which destroyed more than one hundred cottages situated along the beach front north of the mouth

of the Merrimack river, making a blazing front of nearly a mile. Practically all of the houses had been abandoned for the season and but few sheltered furnishings so that the damage was estimated to reach not more than \$105,000.

The fire started in a cottage owned by ex-Treasurer Shaw, that the fire had its inception shortly after 1 o'clock. Its origin is unknown, and the extent of the destruction of this cottage will probably prevent its being ever found out.

The flames had been already communicated to several of the closely adjoining cottages before being discovered, and the small band of volunteers which were then mustered could do but little to stay its progress. The houses, all small frame structures closely packed together, had not had time to absorb the rain of the early evening, and the timbers, dried through the long drought, proved easily inflammable under the heat of the wide tongue of flame.

Appreciating the danger of the situation, help was summoned from Newburyport, Salisbury and Amesbury, but although men were sent from the former place immediately, apparatus did not arrive until more than an hour later, and then was but of little aid, as the mains

After the flames had raged for three hours without noticeable results to stay their progress the combined fire fighting forces of Amesbury, Salisbury and Newburyport, together with the half dozen lifesavers from the Salisbury beach station and a little band of volunteers pulled down a number of cottages standing between the burning area and the section in which are located the larger hotels and dance halls, and in this way effectively prevented the fire from reaching that section. The number of cottages burned includes but a few of the hotels of the resort and all of these are small ones.

The burned area extends from about a mile on both sides of the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad, the fire having crossed the tracks after burning for several hours on the ocean side. Today the entire section of the beach fronting on the Atlantic is a scene of ruin, the only parts of structures standing being the charred supports of the destroyed cottages.

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WM. E. BADGER

Annexed to the Mayor's Short List

HE MAY BE APPOINTED TO BOARD OF HEALTH.

Aldermen Will Care For Loan Business Licenses—Lincoln School in Bad Shape—City Physician Fight on Tonight.

William E. Badger has been annexed to Mayor Farnham's short list. Mr. Badger called at Mayor Farnham's office this forenoon and interviewed him relative to his appointment to the board of health.

Mr. Badger coming from the mayor's office this forenoon acknowledged that he had talked the board of health matter over with his Honor.

"Did he say he would appoint you?" asked the reporter.

"Ask him," said Mr. Badger. "Did you promise to appoint Mr. Badger to the board of health, Mr. Mayor?" asked the same reporter.

"No I did not promise him, but Mr. Badger said he would accept the appointment," answered the mayor.

The applications for the board of health appointments and it is whispered that he would like to get there because of his affiliation with the corporations. To be on the mayor's short list, however, does not insure him the job.

To Fix Loan Business

The committee on licenses, Aldermen Bailey and Comerford, will meet this afternoon and will pass upon a number of applications for licenses to carry on a loan business under a recent interpretation of the law regulating the conduct of the loan business the duty of granting these licenses is transferred from the board of police to the board of aldermen and the aldermen will pass upon the report of the committee on licenses.

School in Bad Way

In response to a letter received this morning from the superintendent of schools, Mayor Farnham, accompanied by Inspector Smith of the lands and buildings department, and Chairman Read of the board of aldermen, visited the Lincoln school to inspect the condition of its sanitation.

The matter was taken up at the regular meeting of the school board held last night and in his letter to the mayor today Supt. Whitcomb says that the sanitary conditions at the school are a menace to the health of the children and constitute a public nuisance.

Mayor Farnham said today that if conditions at the school were found to be such as were represented in Mr. Whitcomb's letter that immediate steps would be taken to correct them.

Doctors Will Fight.

The common council will meet in regular session this evening and quite a list of business will go to that body for examination and operation. The doctors Smith and Johnson, candidates for the office of city physician, will fight it out in the common council tonight, and it looks like a pretty close fight. Possession means something and Dr. Smith has that on his side.

Rivers and Harbors

The fifth convention of the National Rivers and Harbors convention will meet at Washington, D. C., Dec. 9, 10, 11, and Mayor Farnham has been asked to attend or send delegates from Lowell.

He said today that he would name the board of trade members and would so notify them.

The purpose of the convention is to further interest in harbor and river improvements and there is a big sentiment in favor of improved water ways. The sentiment is that the federal government should establish a waterway policy.

Bids for a wagon for the park department will be opened at the office of the purchasing agent this afternoon.

Purchasing Agent MacKenzie is expected will be able to reach his office the last of this week or the first of next. He is slowly recovering from a very severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mark it down in your little book of tender recollections that this is the 27th day of October and grass is growing on the new earth recently spread about the soldiers' monument in Monument square.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following were registered today: John H. Gregg, 22, knitter, 403 Bridge street and Grace L. French, 22

FIRE IN LITTLETON

Caused Property Loss Estimated at About \$25,000

That the town of Littleton was not wiped out by fire last night was due only to the heavy downpour of rain, the energetic work of the Littleton fire apparatus, assisted by townspeople, and the Ayer fire department. The fire which started in a shed connected with the Littleton hotel caused a loss of about \$25,000 before it was extinguished and besides destroying the hotel and other buildings, gutted the residence of Mrs. Grace Lawrence, damaged several other buildings and burned three horses.

The cause of the fire is unknown at the present time, but the state police have been notified that the fire looks like the work of an incendiary and an investigation will follow.

The blaze had a good start before it was discovered.

The fire, however, was confined to the buildings in the center of the village and the private residences suffered but little damage.

It was shortly after ten o'clock that "Kil" Whittaker, an employee of the Littleton hotel, had occasion to pass through the premises adjoining the hotel and he discovered that the shed adjoining the hotel was on fire. Fred O. Stiles, the manager of the hotel, together with the members of his family and a number of guests were asleep in the house at the time, and the first thing Whittaker did, was to apprise the occupants of the hotel of their danger and they dressed and made their escape.

A general alarm was then sounded, messengers going from house to house and in a short space of time the bell of the First Baptist church was clanging and the whistle on the Conant & Houghton suspender factory was sending out warnings to the sleeping villagers.

The town fire apparatus which consists of a hand engine, buckets and hand chemicals, was soon on the scene and the firemen with the assistance of residents of the town, realizing that the town was threatened, started battling with the flames.

The blaze was too much for the local apparatus to handle and work was telephoned to Ayer, five miles away, and about an hour after the fire was discovered a portion of the Ayer department was on the scene.

The fire totally destroyed the hotel and the barn and other buildings connected with it, including three valuable horses stabled in the barn. The flames then communicated with the residence of Mrs. Grace Lawrence, near by hand, and before anything could be done to stop their headway,

had burned that structure to the ground.

There were two families in the Lawrence residence, that of Mrs. Lawrence and that of Hugh Foley. The residents were able to make their escape, and even had time to save some of their personal belongings and furniture, but the building was totally destroyed.

A brisk northeast wind fanned the sparks over other buildings and from time to time a blaze would start on the roof of a nearby building.

The store of Conant & Co. caught fire and it was only after a desperate effort that this blaze was extinguished.

When the sparks set fire to the suspender factory of Conant & Houghton it looked as though the town was doomed, but a number of the fire fighters directed their attention to the factory and it was but slightly damaged.

The First Baptist church, across the street, caught fire four times and gave the fire fighters a great deal of trouble.

The dying sparks also set fire to the Gardner Prentiss residence, and there was another fight at that point. The Elmer Fletcher residence was enveloped in a cloud of sparks several times, and the roof caught fire continually. The heat was so great that the men had difficulty in coming within reach of the flames.

The town was fortunate in having a good water supply and this reinforced by the large tank of water on the roof of the suspender factory gave the fire fighters plenty of water.

The new town library, which was recently dedicated, was threatened at times and one section of the department watched this building during the greater part of the night in order that the fire would not get a start on the structure.

Fortunately there were no accidents, the people in the burned district being able to make their escape before the fire reached great proportions.

The total loss will approximate \$25,000. The loss on the hotel alone will be about \$10,000. There will be a similar loss on the Lawrence residence, while the remainder is divided between the suspender factory, the Baptist church, and the private residences.

One of the critical moments of the night came when the suspender factory caught fire, with the men at the pumps in the engine room trying to give force to the hose streams. By valiant work the building was saved with a probable loss of \$1000.

The fire was under control shortly after 11:30 o'clock.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Fifty Miles from Boston" was the attraction at the Opera House last evening and, despite the inclement weather, a goodly audience was in attendance for the name of Cohen is one to conjure by when it comes to a rattling, rollicking musical show, and because the Cohen family made its early success in Lowell and resided here for a time, some years ago.

But "Fifty Miles from Boston" is about fifty miles from being a real Cohen show, such as the audience of last evening had framed its mind up to expect, and while the play had much merit and was worth the while, after all, the audience was disappointed, and it was the verdict that if George Cohen wrote that show he must have been running for a train at the time, or riding in the smoker over the New York Central. The first act was the first disappointment for the audience expected to meet the affair start on with a melodious rush and continue thusly from curtain to curtain, and when it found a sort of "almost" melodrama being handed out there was much surprise. The second act was decidedly melodramatic, without even a bit of a song to cheer up, while the third act was a train after Cohen had caught the train or after the train had stopped and Cohen was himself again for the third act was more like what the audience expected to see and hear, and both orchestra and gallery evidenced their pleasure in well merited applause. The company, while not the original one which abounded in stars and headliners, was good enough with perhaps one or two exceptions, and as long as the old time favorite, John Sparks, the original "Harrigan," was there, the others were not greatly missed.

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ELSIE KENT WITH "THE DEVIL AND TOM WALKER" AT HATHAWAY'S

Great. "Over the Bumps," "I Am the Mighty Ruler of Japan," "Come Sail Away," and "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

While the advance side has been phenomenally heavy, many desirable seats are yet obtainable.

The "Queen of the Island of Dreams" has been chosen and a most delightful surprise is in store for the vast audience when "her Imperial highness" takes her seat on the throne amid the royal acclamation of the fascinating Geisha maids of "Old Japan."

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

Manager Shannon, of the Hathaway theatre, seems to have the faculty of putting up vaudeville bills that are talked about in a decidedly favorable manner after patrons leave this popular amusement resort.

Such was the case following the matinee and evening performances of

several extravaganzas which in a superlative degree caught the fancy of everybody.

It was most cleverly presented by the inimitable black face comedian John B. Hymer and a highly talented supporting company—ten in all—and which includes the well known comedian, Miss Elsie Kent. The scene is laid in the throne room of the Imperial chamber in the infernal regions. His Satanic Majesty, hearing that "The Devil" is being produced in Broadway, decides to make a trip to this mundane sphere to see how he is being caricatured by mortals. He leaves in charge as his deputy, Tom Walker, an aged negro, and the punishments that the arrivals make for, fast and furious, calling forth prolonged plaudits of a hearty nature from the highly delighted auditors.

"Something you have never seen before" is the way that "The Kyasaks" are heralded on the program. The Kyasaks, a man and woman offer to the Lowell public a European novelty which certainly should be seen to be fully appreciated. The two people use the half of each other's heads as if it possessed the rigid strength of iron, and the audience marvels at their wonderful stunt.

A special feature and one that captivates the auditory is the singing act of Sidney Dean and company entitled "Christmas on Blackwell's Island." Special mention should be made of the ensemble numbers and the pleasing vocalism of Mr. Dean and his able assistants. If you like music, hear these exponents of melody who furnish the real article in tune and quality.

Scott and Wilson do an exceedingly clever acrobatic act while Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Darrow display their excellent skill in making shadowgraphs and sand pictures. Brandon Wilson, are at home in costume changes.

Atwood and Terry, a pair of singing comedians make a very favorable impression and handed out the following quiz and answer: "Why does The Sun reporter come up to the Hathaway on astronomical pursuits?" Answer: "To get next to the stars on the stage."

This week's bill has a fair quota of stars and the others fill in exceedingly well.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A rather small audience braved the elements last evening to attend the opening performance of the celebrated Russian society drama, "By Right of Sword," as presented by the Dezhnev Pitt stock company at the Academy of Music, and they were well repaid, for an excellent first night performance was given and the play was most elaborately staged. "By Right of Sword" has been played before in Lowell, but it is doubtful if ever it was staged more adequately or interpreted more cleverly. The play is in four acts and six scenes and tells the strongly dramatic story of an adventurous American travelling in Russia, who being the double of a week-kneed member of the nobility who runs away from a duel, impersonates him, fights the duel and in the course of a series of thrilling adventures

STREET HEARINGS

Wigginville Folks Want Billerica Street Widened

The committee on streets gave hearings on petitions in the public hearing room at the city hall last night and Wigginville was very well represented. The Wigginvillians were there to advocate and prosper the widening of Billerica street from Lawrence street to Denton street, and they spoke right up in meeting. They just showed the committee that they knew what they were talking about, that they did not go to the city hall as hot air merchants and so impressed was the committee with the evident sincerity of their arguments and story that it voted to recommend the granting of the petition.

J. Harry Boardman and others petitioned that the lines of Clark road be defined from Andover street southerly to the city line, and the grade thereof established.

It was proposed to change the width from 40 to 50 feet, and this was the source of some objection, because it would involve the destruction of some fine shade trees.

Engineer Bowers explained that the road has no particular width at the present time as the lines have not been defined. The width varies, he said, from 35 to 50 feet.

George H. Taylor, representing C. I. Hood, thought that the road should be 50 feet wide at least. Larkin T. Trull was of the same opinion.

The committee voted to view the Clark road.

Xavier Daigle and others petitioned for a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders in White street, from Moody street to Bodwell avenue, and for crossing at intersection of Moody and White streets, and at Denton street. Favorable action was taken.

Rev. Joseph N. Jacques and others were petitioners for a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete in West Sixth street abutting St. Louis' church rectory, northerly to Ennell street. The committee agreed that the sidewalk was badly needed, and voted to recommend its construction.

That Apple street be accepted and the name changed to Nashoba street was the petition of Thomas H. Elliott and others.

The hearing was brief, and subsequently the committee voted to accept the street when at grade, but not to change the name of the street.

Robert J. McKern asked for a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders in Main street. The committee voted to view the scene of the proposed sidewalk.

F. L. Farrington and others asked that a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders be laid on the northerly side of Sheldon street from Bellevue street to the end of the present edgestones. Favorable action was taken.

Richard Sykes, Wigginville's foremost orator and sweetest poet, was one of the advocates of the petition to widen Billerica street and he also advocated the raising of the Billerica street bridge. He said the bridge is a nuisance as it stands today and said it would have been remedied long ago but that Tewksbury was a poor town.

Larkin T. Trull appeared for the Boston & Maine railroad and said that the railroad was a remonstrant in only so far as the payment of any part of the expense was concerned. He said the road had established its grade and if the city wanted to change it the city would have to pay the freight.

The petitioners called the committee's attention to the fact that the Boston & Maine at one time expressed a willingness to share in the expense of the work.

The committee voted to recommend that the petition be granted.

The committee discussed the question of taking land owned by A. D. Carter at Westford and Chelmsford streets for the purpose of creating more space at the turn. At a recent meeting the committee voted to seize this land, and the aldermen ordered the report recommended. The common council must concur before the report is again in the committee's hands, and the committee, therefore, took no action.

A sub-committee, comprising Alderman Butterworth, Councilmen Welch and Wilde was instructed to look over New Fletcher street and make a report as to alterations.

Adjourned.

WILL NOT CONTEST

The Brown Will Case Settled Out of Court

SALEM, Oct. 27.—There will be no contest over the will of the late John Burnham Brown of Ipswich who died about six weeks ago and who in his will left the residue of his estate believed to be worth seven million dollars for the foundation of a free educational institute in his native town.

When the case was called by Judge Hermon in the probate court today, C. A. Sayward, counsel for the will and Robert Burke, counsel for the contestants announced to the court that there would be no contest, an agreement having been arranged out of court. A compromise has been effected, the details of which will be made public later. The will, therefore, will be set up.

In the will Mr. Brown left this sum

of \$200,000 to be divided among various relatives and the residue of the estate was set apart for the foundation in Ipswich of an institute for the higher education of young men. The institute was to be neither classical nor technical, but was to afford men a preparation for business or professional life.

Mr. Brown was a native of Ipswich but had lived for many years in Chicago where the bulk of his fortune was acquired in mercantile pursuits. At the time of his death the value of the estate was estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$7,000,000. About two weeks ago the trustees of the estate purchased New York real estate to the value of \$6,000,000.

DYING OF THIRST

Man Wrote the Story of His Sufferings

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 27.—Dying of thirst in the desert west of Death Valley, B. F. Pratt, prospector

of the Grapevine district, whose body was found in the Argus mountains by another miner, left the record of his sufferings on the pages of a diary found by his side.

Pratt started for Mojave and for several days succeeded in finding water. He finally entered a region entirely destitute of moisture and lost his way. Here the pages of the diary contain entries, fast becoming illegible, that read as follows:

"No water today. Must get over the next range to find my trail back."

"Things ahead look bad."

"Can't find any trail. No water now for two days. Am about all in. Will be able to hold out through tomorrow."

"I can't stand the pace; have left my grub and blankets. I am going blind with this pain and headache. Lips and tongue are cracked and bleeding. Must get water today or I'll perish." This is the last legible entry.

25 CURES NEURALGIA

Why, Oh why, do people suffer from neuralgic pains when they can be quickly cured for a few cents.

Probably, when in that agonizing condition, they cannot think of the old, time tried and standard specific for neuralgia which is for sale everywhere at only 25 cents a large bottle.

NEURALGIC ANODYNE is a friend indeed in time of need, for it can be used internally and externally, and besides neuralgia, it cures cramps in the stomach, rheumatism, pleurisy, nervous headache, lame back, or an irritating cough. Keep it in the house all the time. If you don't know about NEURALGIC ANODYNE, ask your neighbor. Made by The Twitchell-Champ-lin Co., Portland, Me.

The Old and The New

The success of modern methods is perhaps more clearly defined in the practice of medicine than in any other line of human endeavor.

For instance: Years ago remedies of various kinds were used in treating consumption, and nine-tenths of the patients died. Today little medicine is prescribed and they recover. The doctors have learned that the best way to combat most ills is by the indirect method of stimulating the body's natural power of resistance. Consumption is much easier to prevent than to cure. Neglect of a common cold is often the starting point of this dread disease.

At the first indication of a cold every effort should be made to check it at once. It is claimed that a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, mixed with two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whiskey, taken in teaspoonful doses every four hours, will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. Get the ingredients separately and mix them yourself.

This formula has been in use for years. It was the favorite remedy of the old mountaineer, who would macerate the shavings of a pine knot in whiskey. Modern science has combined the active principles of the Pine and Santalwood trees which is known under the name of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure. This preparation is put up for dispensing only in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case, with an engraved wrapper showing plainly the name and guarantee of the manufacturer, as follows: Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1905, Serial No. 451, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

BIG GATHERING

Of Baseball Men in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—When President Powers convened the annual meeting of the Eastern league at the Victoria hotel today he announced that it would prove to be the most important meeting since the inception of the organization. Among the club representatives present were Messrs. Hanlon and Dunn, Baltimore; Stallings, Newark; Chapin, Rochester; Potter, Buffalo and Crowley and Duffy, Providence.

There were also several major league representatives in the corridors during the morning including President Dovey of the Boston Nationals, President Taylor of the Boston Americans, Secretary Locke, Pittsburgh; Manager Murray, Philadelphia Nationals and John Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Minor leagues. Many of the major league clubs have deals on hand for Eastern league players and these, as well as some disputes, were expected to be brought before the meeting.

Pres. Patrick Powers will be re-elected and just before the session began some of the delegates said that his salary would be increased subsequently. There were rumors that there would be opposition to the re-election of the executive board but these proved to be unfounded.

The Eastern league is going to make a fight for classification in class A the same as the American Association and the delegates to be chosen today will be instructed to try to bring this about when they attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues in Chicago two weeks hence.

There is a possibility of a change of ownership of the Rochester and Buffalo clubs but should the Eastern league get a class A rating the men who are backing these clubs now will continue to do so and look for better support from their patrons.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL

SCHOOL CHILDREN NOW SELLING POSTAL CARDS FOR IT.

The boys and girls of the public schools are doing excellent work in selling post cards for the benefit of the Lincoln memorial which is to be placed in Lincoln square.

Two smaller portraits of Lincoln have been furnished by Mr. Ernest Chase as a second and third prize as an incentive for the children to get out and hustle.

Following is a list of names and schools represented in the contest, and number already taken out:

James Dow, Highland school.....	1500
Ralph Taylor, Varnum school.....	800
Ray MacAustin, Pawtucket school.....	400
Douglas Campbell, W. Sixth school.....	200
Charles Chagnon, Franklin school.....	200
Leo Maguire, Butler school.....	200
Horace W. Sloum, Pond St. school.....	200
Cecil Chase, Pine St. school.....	200
Harold Edwards, Franklin school.....	150
Imelda Groves, Tremaine school.....	125
Thomas Daly, Cottage St. school.....	100
James Markey, Chapel St. school.....	100
Lawrence Rogers, Greenhalge.....	100
Dolor Perrault, Kirk St. school.....	100
Roy McDonald, Middlesex Village.....	100
Mabel Blawell, Training school.....	100
Roy McLeod, Sycamore St. school.....	100
Francis Hunter, Powell St. school.....	50
Helen Kane.....	50
Angus Brown, Wood St. school.....	50
T. Mulaney, High school.....	100

DESTROY PAPERS

ANOTHER ATTACK ON INDEPENDENT OIL CO

BROCKTON, Oct. 27.—The Independent Oil company of this city has again been made the victim of maliciousness.

So often does it suffer at the hands of parties unknown that its officers say the attacks are inspired by business opponents.

Saturday night the office of the company on Holmes street was broken into and an attempt made to get into the safe. Failing, the burglars took all the bills, accounts, letters and other papers they could find, piled them in a corner and poured ink over them.

Some time ago valves were broken and hundreds of gallons of oil in tanks consigned to the company allowed to pour into the ground.

During the summer, five horses have been lost under peculiar circumstances. Dr. Walker of Taunton, a veterinary surgeon, declares that the last one lost, at least, was poisoned.

SCORED DRAPER

Vahey Got After Republican Candidate

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 27.—James H. Vahey, the democratic candidate for governor, spoke at a meeting in this city last evening before taking an automobile ride to Fall River, and in the course of his speech he discussed the conditions of labor in southern cotton mills. He named three mills of the south in which Mr. Draper is a stockholder, and said:

"These are the kind of institutions which Mr. Draper has competing with the mills of New Bedford and Fall River. So long as he enjoys a mon-



JAMES H. VAHEY,
Democratic Candidate for Governor.

opoly of the loom business, so long as he can crush out competition, just so long will he be able to successfully burden the operatives of our mills and factories."

Discussing Mr. Draper's large campaign expenses, Mr. Vahey declared that his opponent bought the right to become heir apparent to the republican nomination for governor. "And I trust in God," he said, "that there is manhood enough left in Massachusetts to prevent a man buying the office of governor of this state."

The other speakers were, Charles J. Barton of Melrose, candidate for lieutenant-governor, Fred W. Mansfield, attorney for the Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor, and John R. Voigt of Indiana, president of the Harvard Democratic club.

IN CIRCULAR SAW

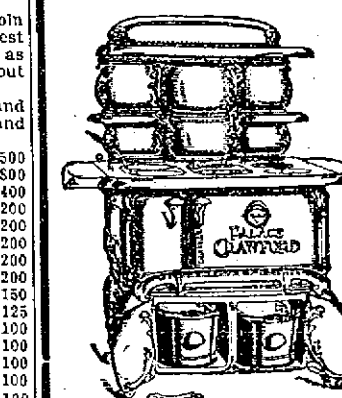
JOSEPH TURCOTTE CUT AT BOX SHOP TODAY

Joseph Turcotte, residing at 85 South street, had his right hand caught in a circular saw at Thompson's box shop in Lawrence street yesterday afternoon and had that member badly lacerated. He was attended by Dr. J. B. O'Connor.

Three New Style

Crawford Ranges

The Palace Crawford
The Castle Crawford
The Peerless Crawford



All without the hearth in front. Instead, there is a large coal hod in the base that serves as the ash pan, and in the other compartment in the base you can keep your coal hod.

Both hods are the same size, so you can carry down your ashes and bring up a hod of coal, and take the empty coal hod and put it in the ash pit, saving a trip. But the main object of getting up this style range is the space it saves. The PALACE gives you a range as large as the HOME in oven and top, and still takes six inches less space which is quite an item when the range has to go between two doors.

The CASTLE is the same size as the EMPIRE, and the FORTRESS is the same size as the CHARM CRAWFORD, and all have the wonderful Single Damper and other Crawford improvements. See them on sale or send for catalogs free to

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Better Biscuits

form our appeal to you. We don't compete on advertising.

Sunshine Biscuits are the final result of 70 years of experience.

Made in the world's finest bakery, where air and sunshine come through a thousand windows. Baked in white tile ovens.

Sunshine Biscuits

are as fine as the bakery. The biscuit war is proving that they are fine enough to fear.

Please learn the reason—try them. Then take sides with the biscuits you like best.

Austin Biscuit Company, Boston

G.A.R. TO PARADE

At Unveiling of Harrison Monument

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—The ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Benjamin Harrison monument this afternoon will be preceded by a parade in which all of the G. A. R. posts of the city, five hundred troops of the regular army, six hundred national guardsmen and five hundred members of fraternal orders, will participate. The speakers will be Vice President Fairbanks; General John Noble, Mr. Harrison's secretary of the interior and John L. Griffiths, the Harrison biographer. James Whitcomb Riley will read a poem written for the occasion. The monument is in University park facing New York street.

NEW SCHOOL

CASE OVER ITS CONSTRUCTION SET FOR TRIAL

The case of the following petitioners, Dennis E. Connors, William H. Fuller, W. T. S. Bartlett, Malcolm D. Brown, David Bellerose, J. McHugh, Louis H. Carufel, Fred Estes, Frank E. Anderson, Charles E. Merrill, D. L. McDonald, James F. Curry, Curtis McEwan, Fred D. Magregor, William Spellman, Jas. Stead, all local contractors, vs. James H. Walker, is set down for trial on the jury waived list for November 16. The petitioners allege Contractor Walker who secured the contract for the construction of the Washington school was not conforming to the specifications, and they charged collusion with the inspector of lands and buildings department. An injunction was petitioned for and the case went over to the jury waived list.

DOWAGER QUEEN

OPPOSED TO ABRUZZI-ELKINS MATCH

TURIN, Oct. 27.—It is reported here that the dowager queen Margherita remains immovable in her attitude of opposition to the marriage of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins but that the duke has declared that he will have his own way in spite of opposition.

WANTS DIVORCE

MAN CHARGES LOSS OF WIFE'S LOVE

LACONIA, N. H., Oct. 27.—Irving L. Drew of Tilton, through his attorneys, Shannon & Tilton of this city, has brought suit against Alphonse F. Jones of Plymouth, N. H., the defendant in the writ charging the defendant with improper relations and criminal conversation in connection with the plaintiff's wife, Josephine Drew of Ashland, N. H. The writ is made returnable at the November term of the superior court for Grafton county, which opens at Plymouth Nov. 10. The ad damnum in the writ is \$25,000 and the service was made on Mr. Jones at Plymouth yesterday, subsequent to attaching all the defendant's real and personal property under the process.

Mr. Drew has also filed a libel for di-

voice against his wife, the ground alleged being a statutory offence and Mr. Jones being named as co-defendant. In connection with the divorce libel Mr. Drew has also brought a writ of attachment, with his wife as defendant, under which the property of Mrs. Drew has been attached to the value of \$1000 to secure the payment of an order for alimony, which the libellant will ask the court to grant him. Service of the libel and writ was made by a sheriff upon Mrs. Drew at Ashland yesterday.

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GOMPERS' REPLY TO ROOSEVELT.

President Gompers has delivered a very calm, logical and argumentative reply to the onslaught of President Roosevelt in which he riddles the president's charges and makes it appear that the president is striking at labor over Mr. Gompers' shoulders.

Mr. Gompers retracts nothing he has said about the abuse of the equity power of the courts; but on the contrary quotes some of the highest legal authorities in the country to sustain his position. Among those quoted are Justice Moody of the United States supreme court, Hon. Thomas M. Cooley, president of the American Bar association, Governor Pingree of Michigan, Judge M. F. Tukey of the appellate court of Illinois, Governor Sadler of Nevada, Hon. J. H. Benton of Massachusetts, Prof. F. J. Stimson of Harvard, author of "Federal and state constitutions," Judge John Gibbons of the circuit court of Illinois, and other authorities. Furthermore, he shows that the injunction which is most condemned as granted by Judge Gould was based upon an injunction issued by Judge Taft.

With all these authorities on his side, Mr. Gompers makes out a strong case against the president and asserts that no labor leader is opposed to the injunction properly used, but that all are opposed to the practice of the courts that have ruthlessly diverted the injunction from the legitimate protection of the rights of property to an invasion of the freedom of the individual.

After quoting these authorities Mr. Gompers also quotes from the president's messages in defense of his own position; and, in repelling the charge of an attack upon the judiciary of the country, he cites the president's denunciation of Judge Grosscup's reversal of Judge Landis' \$29,000,000 fine upon the Standard Oil trust as "a gross miscarriage of justice."

It is true that this reply of Mr. Gompers is not a rhapsodical scream as was the letter of President Roosevelt; but for a calm and logical presentation of the injunction evil and a demonstration that the president's diatribe has little in it except what is a distortion of the facts, the rejoinder of Gompers is an able document.

There is little left of the president's letter to call for a reply from Mr. Bryan.

Candidate Vahey, the democratic standard bearer, is proving himself an able debater and well versed on all the issues of the campaign, both state and national.

It is not to be wondered at that Lieut. Gov. Draper declined a challenge to joint debate with Mr. Vahey. This gentleman is altogether too agile, too fluent and too well equipped to fear the consequences of a debate with the lieutenant governor.

On the question of tariff Mr. Vahey takes advanced ground, but at the same time he is right in every particular. In one of his recent speeches he came out strongly for the absolute repeal of all duties upon hides, coal, iron ore, lumber and wood pulp. He also favored a substantial reduction of the tariff on the steel, wooden, woolen and lumber schedules and for the abolition of all duties on food products. He pointed out the injustice of maintaining a duty of two cents a pound on fresh beef, five cents a dozen on eggs, five cents a pound on bacon and ham, five cents a pound on dressed poultry, 25 cents a bushel on potatoes and 25 per cent. on flour. A tariff revision of this scope would be a vast benefit to New England especially, but it appears that with republicans the interests of New England are sacrificed to the interests of other parts of the country. Even Senator Lodge has always taken the stand against any tariff favoring New England, and has helped the senators from other parts of the country to secure what they wanted to the detriment of New England. It would be well if his place were filled by somebody who would stand for the interests of New England.

ROOSEVELT'S CALAMITY HOWL.

President Roosevelt, in a letter published yesterday, made a statement calculated to intimidate the working people throughout the country. He openly declares that if his man Taft be not elected to carry out "his policies" a long period of industrial depression will ensue. Inasmuch as Roosevelt, himself, cannot overcome the present depression which has been in existence now for almost two years as a result of "his policies," it is difficult to see how Mr. Taft, who is pledged to carry out the Roosevelt "policies," will improve conditions throughout the country. A different policy from that which President Roosevelt applied will be necessary to restore business to its normal condition. That is why Bryan should be elected.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST.

Now that the congressional fight is opened and that but a few days remain to do effective work, it is the duty of democrats generally to do what they can for the success of Hon. Joseph J. Flynn, the democratic nominee. Mr. Flynn was also the staunch friend of labor, and the author of various measures in behalf of the laboring masses.

His record in the legislature and in the state senate was one of the cleanest that possibly could be made by any candidate. He commanded the respect even of his opponents. Mr. Flynn was always honest and unpurchasable and voted for democratic policies, democratic principles and democratic officials. This is the time to make an effort to elect him to congress. Democrats are expected to do their full duty and thus to wipe out the disgrace of the recent convention.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

"Honest to goodness" this didn't happen in Lowell, but in New York. A picture machine was standing outside a big apartment house at One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Bathurst avenue, staring open-mouthed at a second story apartment, the windows of which gave evidence of a wedding going on within.

Presently the crowd was cheered by the sight of a "wedding coach" that drew up to the curb. Evidently the bride would soon appear.

About then there came among them a veritable queen of tragedy. She wore a bronze velvet dress and a plumed hat; the features under her heavy veil were delicately classic, and as she walked pantherishly to and fro she muttered interesting things like "bals" and "his marriage day" and "much child."

The women, who a moment before had decided to go home and prepare their providers' suppers, took fresh hold on their baby carriage handles and resolved to hang on at any price.

A suppressed thrill went through them when the bride and bridegroom from upstairs came into the street, retreating before a calling fire of rice.

The velvet woman promptly took a strange hold on the coach door. "Faithless man," she wailed. "I could kill you, but I choose rather to kill this woman's love for you, and the day will yet come when she will revile you. My husband, her bathing shall be my revenge!"

The bewildered bridegroom stood spell-bound by the imperious creature's splendid scorn. His bride meanwhile collapsed, crying on one of the coach cushions, and the imperious creature thereupon began to throw a series of its on the sidewalk.

A score of women began to shriek "brute" and "monster" at the bridegroom, and then somebody telephoned for the policeman.

When the bluecoat got there he saw a coach rolling away in the distance and the velvet lady talking to a young man with a moving picture machine. The young man was telling her that she had done her work something fine and that he would slip her the five right off if she would walk back with him to the office.

Gingerbread man in the old showcase. With funny fat fists and a big round face; Gingerbread man with the turned-out feet

And little straight legs and the heels that meet; Gingerbread man, with the icing frills Where your shirt ought to be—how my bosom fills

When I think of you there in the old show case In the dear old days of our childhood grace!

Gingerbread man in the old bakeshop. Next the horehound lozenge and chocolate drop; Gingerbread man and the cinnamon leaves

And the old scotchman that you warmed on the stove. Till it bent and twisted all ready to chew.

Oh, dear Oh, dear! How do you do? Gingerbread man, think of all the tears We have shed for you since our childhood years!

Gingerbread man, are you still lying there. With your icing eyes in their ghostly stare. And your funny snubnose and your sloping chin

And a mouth with nothing to do but grin? And who is the shadow that stands by the case?

Or is there a thing left there but space. And a whiff of dust and an eerie gleam. And the phantom spell of a childhood dream?

Oh, gingerbread man, just play you are there. And the little lad stands by the case to stare. At the horehound strands and the cinnamon leaves

And the scotchman warning on top the stove! Gingerbread man, if it is not so Don't stir one finger to let me know—Just let me dream it is true as gold. Dear gingerbread man of the days of old!

It is possible to get home even if the street pointing that way is torn up.

Distance lends enchantment. That is why we speak of the "good old days."

Black duck are quite plentiful at Lakeview.

"Dern these flies," said Jimmy Holland as he jumped from his chair in the telegraph room at the police station. "Every tramp fly in Lowell," he continued, "has found its way in here."

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Every time an officer calls up on the wire a new batch comes in. I think they come by telegraph. I never saw so a—

"Easy, easy," said Deputy Welch from an adjoining room. "Remember that the poor fly, like the tramp, has to live." "That's all right about the tramp," said Jimmy with a huff. "There ain't none in Lowell, at least that's what Martin Courtney says, and he ought to know. If there were any 'round they'd surely call on him at his home in Chelmsford street. He's the only man in Lowell that will shelter a tramp and they know it. He's got box stalls all fitted up for them and when they don't call on him, he'll remember that, d— that fly. Say, deputy, I wish you'd call out the militia. The police department can't handle this bunch. They're crazy with the heat and daffy with the hunger—lead a hand deputy or there'll be one man less in the department."

The deputy went to the rescue and he found Jimmy huddled in a corner trying in vain to open one of the new machine guns that were purchased through the hats of people in Chelmsford street. The deputy found the place swarmed with flies and they were dividing their time between Jimmy and the waste basket under the table. The stalwart deputy found his way to Jimmy's side and told Jimmy to rescue the waste basket. "I think there's a pair of your old shoes in there," said the deputy. The basket was rescued and there were pearls in it; the real pearls, and they were very ancient. Some friend of Jimmy's put them there to attract flies and they worked overtime. The pearls were thrown into the street and the flies followed, showing that they liked the pearls better than they did Jimmy. Now they are calling Jimmy the "fly cop." Such is fame.

WHERE DO THEY STAND?

With election day impending, Fresh conundrums are propounded, And on questions never ending, Do they favor publication?

Of each campaign contribution? Can they stand investigation? Are they for the Constitution?

Now, I do not wish to harass New men with any more suggestions, And it is not wise to embarrass Them by putting further questions, But some matters I have noted, Still are missing from our queries, And I'd like to see them quoted.

Now in answer to these queries: Do they favor legislation That will help us to get rid of Their gross abomination?

In girls' hats—the Merry Widow? Do they realize that danger? Have they heard a victim cry out When some Merry Widow stranger With her feather jabbed his eye out? Will they call an extra session To discourage nature-fakers?

Or put down with stern suppression Noisy anti-noise noise-makers? To the stipulated restriction Of the hushed fan affliction And his gabble? "There's a reason," N. E. World.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Richmond Times Dispatch: Mr. P. M. Sharples, president of a West Chester (Pa.) factory, which employs 1,000 men, has posted a placard about his plant announcing that should the "dire calamity" of Mr. Bryan's election befall the country, in "that hour these works will have to close down."

We believe that the democratic national committee recently offered \$5,000 for coercion against the candidacy of Mr. Bryan. Difficult as it is to draw the line for the purposes of the court, between legitimate notice concerning present and future trade and deliberate use of force, it would seem that this case is reasonably clear. Mr. Sharples seems to take refuge behind ambiguous words. He frankly threatens. "Unless you beat Bryan," he says, "you lose your jobs."

This sort of bribery is more dangerous than the open bribe and sale of votes, because it is subtler and harder to exterminate. The democratic party and Mr. Bryan have suffered heavily from it in other campaigns. As a weapon of political warfare, it is peculiarly unfair and contemptible. As an index of commercial sagacity, it is a reflection upon any man's intelligence. The man who thinks that the Bryan election is simply a fool. The man who issues minority notices to his dependents either as a reward or a punishment, Mr. Sharples' apparent conception that the earth will stop bearing grain when Mr. Bryan steps into the White House is profoundly interesting from the point of view of the alienist.

FIVE YEARS WOULD BE BETTER

San Francisco Star: S. S. Eitel, president of a trust in Philadelphia, has posted a notice that if Bryan is elected the wages of the employees will not be raised. But why were the wages reduced under the Dingley law? Why were they reduced under the Roosevelt administration? Eitel says his works are running down and he can't fill their orders. Then why have the wages not been raised? An employer who posts a notice of that kind should be sent to jail for a year.

ROOSEVELTIAN DYNASTY

Johnstown Democrat: There has been much talk of late about a Rooseveltian dynasty. But even the wily of the big stick has never committed himself to the doctrine that congress is amenable to persuasion and discipline. Though there have been times when people at the cap-

ital of the nation thought that he subscribed to such a view.

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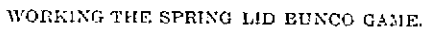
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ANDREW SWAPP

School Board President

Seriously Ill

HIS ILLNESS REPORTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Highland School to Be Known as the Washington School—A "Lowell Day" for the Schools—A Board Favors School Savings Banks

At the regular meeting of the school board, held last evening, it was announced that the president of the board, Andrew G. Swapp, was reported to be critically ill. In the absence of Mr. Swapp, Dr. Lamoureux was elected president pro tem.

A certificate of the second grade was granted to Miss May Davenport Stone, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college, 179. Supt. Whitcomb made the following report:

The average attendance of pupils in the elementary evening schools in the first week of the present year was 151 and in the high school 86, a total of 237.

The attendance in the same week last year was, in the elementary schools, 94, and in the high, 67, a total of 221. From this it appears that the elementary schools have fallen off 23, and that the high school has gained 19, a net loss on both of 10.

The machine class had an average last week of 11, an average of 16 pupils in its seven teachers. The architectural class averaged 41, an average of 15 to each of its three teachers.

The special committee on Lowell day made the following report, which was accepted and adopted.

Your committee have met in conference with the superintendent of grammar masters and the Rev. Mr. Billings, by whom the matter of setting apart such a day was suggested, and after getting a full expression of the views and suggestions from the gentlemen present, would recommend that the anniversary of the granting of the city's charter, namely, the 11th day of April, be known in our schools as "Lowell day," and that one of the schools on that day, or in the event of the day falling on Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, the last school day next preceding, be devoted to exercises appropriate to, and aiming to teach the pupils something of Lowell's history, and to create in the pupils civic pride, as outlined by the Rev. Mr. Billings at the last meeting of the board.

We further recommend that the form and nature of the exercises be left to the discretion of the several masters and principals of the schools.

Franklin E. Johnson, Craven Midgley, Arthur M. Kane.

The committee on evening drawing schools recommended the election of Miss E. Elizabeth Whitney as a teacher in the evening drawing schools.

Mr. Goward reported for the special committee on Greek translations, interpretations and identifications. The Greek committee, in reply to a letter addressed to it by Supt. Whitcomb, agrees to undertake the work of translating, interpreting and identifying for Greek minors, under the authority of the school board.

It was voted to accept this offer, with the understanding that the work will be done free of charge.

The school savings bank in the Varum school was talked by Mr. Goward. He said that the bank is favored by the principal, Henry H. Harris, and by a very large proportion of the parents of pupils, who have been communicated with. He said that the Central Savings bank would undertake to assume all the expense of the system.

It was voted to give Principal Harris permission to adopt the system in the Varum school.

The committee named the new school in the Highlands. It called it the "Washington school."

Leave of absence was granted Miss Agnes M. Foley of the Butler school for the remainder of the year.

The sanitary condition of the Lincoln school was spoken of by Mr. Midgley. He said that sanitary conditions there are deplorable.

The secretary was instructed to write to the mayor and superintendent of lands and buildings, pointing out the necessity of putting the school in a sanitary condition without delay.

DIAMOND NOTES

The New Bedford Sunday Times

One of the most serious problems for baseball owners and managers is to know just when to make big changes in their team to make successful combinations move along so smoothly and the memories of past deeds of players remain so green that it is hard to recognize the signs when a star is going back.

This fact more than any other served

to keep the New Bedford club down in the race during the past season. When any of the fans began pointing out where a player was weak, the managers or owners would come back with "Don't you remember what he did in the game against — last month?"

That a big change is needed in the Wheelers everyone who follows baseball knows. The owners know it as well as the fans and now is the time for them to step forward and begin to make the changes. "He who hesitates is lost," and the baseball manager who is not always on the lookout to get in a clever trade, loses a chance for the rag.

The first thing to be done by the managers in this city is to secure a manager. It is certain that Thomas Corcoran will not return. The owners frankly say they were not satisfied with his work and Mr. Corcoran, not to be outdone, frankly says he was not satisfied with the treatment he received from his employers.

Corcoran Out of Question

With both sides unanimous that injustice has been done it is not likely that the veteran ex-leaguer will return here to play, and when considering the managerial possibilities he is not counted.

Tom Bannon, fierce, scrappy, gingery, the old war horse whom the fans accuse of playing far back in '61 looks like first choice. Owner Burke has been outspoken in his admiration of Bannon and his methods of getting the best out of his players under him, and it is known that he would like to have him here.

Steve Flanagan, however, has Bannon on his reserve list. If arrangements are to be made for Bannon to handle the New Bedford team it is sure that one of the best men on the local roster or two of mediocre ability will have to be given the Brockton magnate before he would allow Bannon to slip from his hands.

Another candidate bobbed up last week in this city. He was none other than Paddy Duff, first sacker for the 1908 Wheelers. Paddy blew in from Olneyville, where he is spending the winter, and said he was willing to handle the New Bedford club next year. Paddy asserted that he had a number of youngsters under his observation who would make big leaguers some day.

Mullaney Offers Services

Eddie Mullaney, so Dame Rumor has it, wrote to the club and offered to act as manager. Mullaney may be signed, but if he does not change his methods from those he used while playing here in the outfield he will be very unpopular with the fans, and to have an unpopular manager is to lose patronage.

No matter who comes, the owners should not let the matter stand. A manager should be secured and a shake-up made in the club. It is admitted that some of the Wheelers were good ball players. They did not have the right fighting spirit to win, however, and men who will not work for victory are not wanted.

Delay is Dangerous

If the matter of selecting a manager is left until spring the new man will be badly handicapped. He will have only the players of a tail-end club who were reserved to draw on and it is seldom that a bunch of tail-enders one year can ever climb more than two places higher without the life infused by new and hard workers on the diamond.

If a man is secured in the fall he will have a chance to pick up enough young talent to make the old timers get out and hustle.

Without hustle and hard work in the preliminary season a club will start off badly handicapped, and the fans are hoping that the owners will show activity in the matter in the next week or so, and announce who will be the leader of the 1909 Wheelers.

The big event of the week for New York is the contest scheduled for Friday night at the National A. C. between Sam Langford and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who are to meet in a six-round bout. They contest should prove scientific. O'Brien can box, and at the six-round distance is a marvel of speed. Langford has prepared himself with extra care for this engagement, and has devoted himself to fast work preparatory to a speedy conflict with the Philadelphia.

The bouts interesting to the fans in Boston and vicinity are those at the Army A. C. tonight. Tommy Quill of Brockton and Young Loughrey of Philadelphia are the feature bout principals. Much has been heard of this Philadelphia, and the Army directors are to be complimented on securing him.

Quill was the man the matchmaker picked after careful consideration. It will be Loughrey's first appearance in Boston, and as he has options on a match with Pack McFarland, he intends to make good. The preceding bouts between Jim Pendergast and Billy Warren, and Willie Riley and Willie Riley and Charlie Miller are the best the club has arranged so far. The former boxers are heavyweights that of any of the big fellows appearing today. Pendergast has done exceedingly well while away in the Klondike and northwest regions. He has been working for this bout with Sam Langford, and the latter declares that the Dorchester man is one of the best big fellows he has ever trained with.

The outcome of this bout will be awaited with almost as much interest as the feature event, as the winner has been promised a big match. Riley and Miller complete the program.

Thursday night at San Francisco, Rudolph Unholz faces Cyclone Johnny Thompson in a 25-round bout. Judging from the showing both boys made when they appeared here, Rudolph is in for another setback, at the hands of the Sycamore boxer.

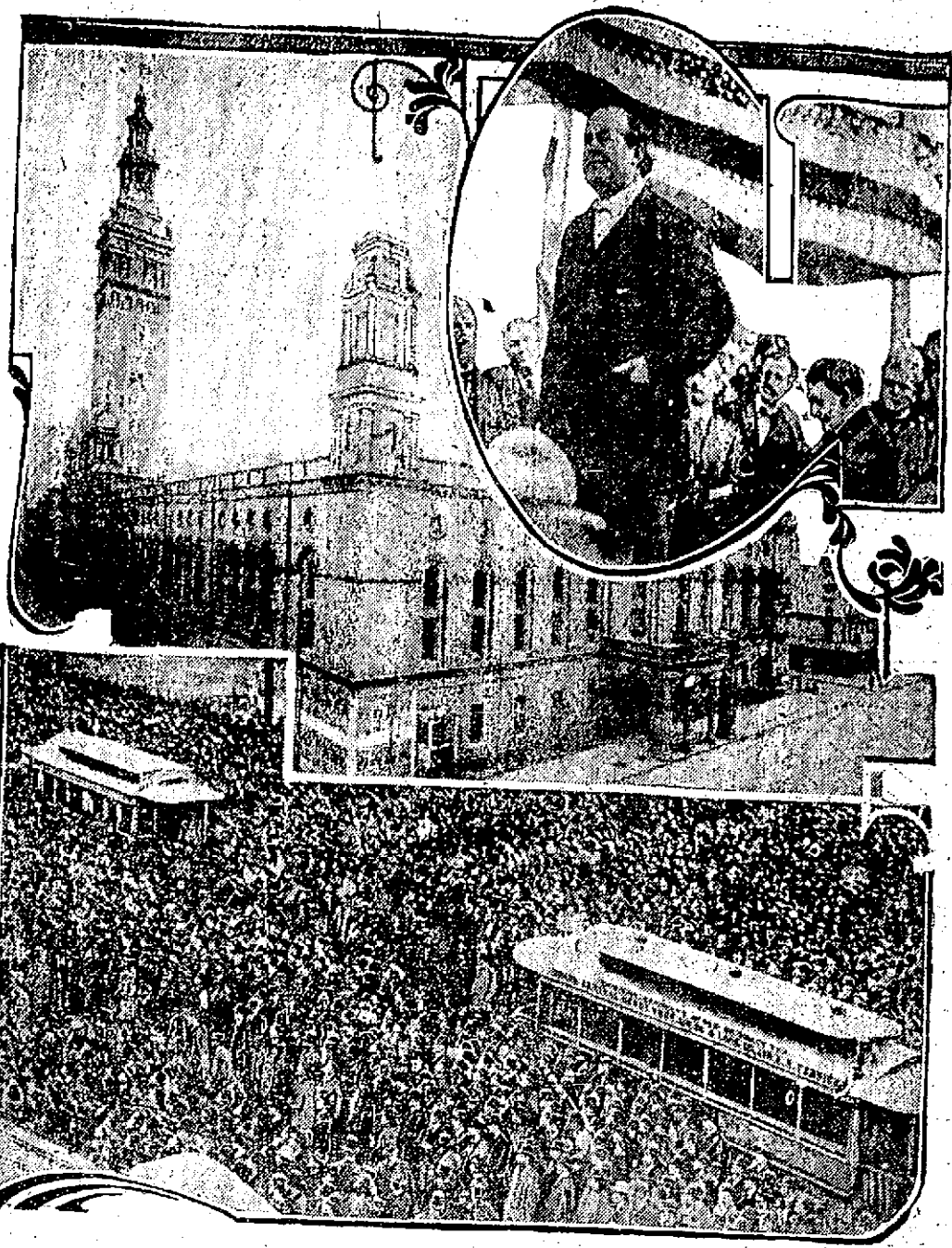
Billy Hill, better known as Muldoon's Pickaninny, is still in the game. There was a time when the Pick was one of the best attractions a club could get. A good, clean and clever boxer, Hill always gave satisfaction in his contests. Tonight, near Washington, Hill meets Black Bill, a Philadelphia boxer. Billy Glover and Jimmy Bonner meet in a six-round bout at New York on the same night.

Friday night at Philadelphia, Tommy O'Toole and Harry Baker, the California feather-weight, meet in a six-round bout. Charley Sieger, the iron man, who has met about every one in the light-weight class for years back, boxes Johnny Dohan, another New Yorker.

At Baltimore Friday night Kid Sullivan, who has suffered several reverses in recent contests, meets Kid Sieger, another former champion, in a 15-round bout to decide the championship of the Monmouth club.

Marvin Hart has been matched to box John Willie at the National Athletic club of Philadelphia on Nov. 14. Jack McGulgan has been selected to referee the bout.

PRESIDENT HISSSED



SCENES AT THE BIG BRYAN RALLY.

At Monster Bryan Rally in Madison Square Garden

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Oct. 27.—At the close of a trying day of outdoor speaking in a dreary rain, of fast living trips by automobile and special train, of receptions and formal dinners, and of three big evening meetings in different sections of the city, William Jennings Bryan last night, in Madison Square Garden, addressed the most notable gathering of his three campaigns.

The great oval amphitheatre of the garden held a throng of thousands, limited only by its vast capacity.

Notable as it was in the size and enthusiasm of its great crowd, the meeting took superior rank in the distinguished personnel of its speakers and party leaders, who sat with Mr. Bryan upon the platform and cheered his every sentiment.

Ex-Governor David R. Francis of Missouri, and Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, both of whom were members of President Cleveland's cabinet; Lieut. Gov. Lewis Stevenson of Illinois, who is opposing Governor Hughes; former Judge Cady Herick, the democratic nominee for governor in this state four years ago, and Augustus Thomas, president of the Bryan.

On the stage were also Alton B. Parker, National Chairman Mack, State Chairman Conners, Tammany Leader Murphy, and a host of others.

Mr. Bryan appeared tired and worn, when he began to speak, but as he proceeded the cheers of his hearers seemed to imbue him with new strength, and he spoke with all his characteristic vigor.

The candidate began his long day with a dash through mud and rain to Patterson, N. J., in an automobile. He spoke in a downpour for twenty minutes, and like thousands in his audience, was decided to the guest. Returning to the city, he was the guest at a reception of the Women's Democratic club at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, where two impatient ladies threw their arms around Mr. Bryan and kissed him. Next he made a flying trip through Westchester county.

In his garden speech Mr. Bryan devoted a large part of his time to labor topics, and made a plea for the election of Mr. Chanler, and the entire state ticket.

The enthusiasm reached its height when Mr. Bryan predicted that whether the democratic party wins or loses its policy of publicity of contributions would become the law of the land.

Mr. Bryan was given another ovation when he concluded at 11:45 o'clock. The immense audience was quickly filled. It was Tammany's welcome to the presidential candidate.

Inspector Cortright, with several hundred police under his command, formed a cordon around the building and only ticket holders were permitted to pass this line. Madison Square swarmed with

people from every quarter of the city and for their delight Tammany provided fireworks.

There were cheers for Hon. Hoke Smith of Georgia, Representative Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, permanent chairman of the Denver convention; former Congressman John J. Lentz of Ohio; former Governor David R. Francis of Missouri; Governor Ansel of South Carolina; Herman Ritter and National Chairman Mack.

The Tammany leaders were wildly cheered when they took their seats.

Former Judge C. Cady Herick, who was chosen chairman of the meeting, spoke on national issues, and attacked the policies of President Roosevelt, which, he said, would be perpetuated should Mr. Taft be elected. The mention of Mr. Bryan's name called for prolonged cheers and presaged the pent-up demonstration that was to come.

President Hissed

Governor Francis, who was secretary of the interior in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, brought hisses for President Roosevelt when he spoke of the president's "strenuous efforts to name his successor."

Governor Francis closed with a glowing tribute to Mr. Bryan.

The arrival of Lewis Stevenson, Chanler, democratic candidate for governor of New York, provoked a great demonstration. The crowd immediately shouted for Judge Herick, and he was at once introduced by Judge Herick. Before he could begin speaking pandemonium broke loose.

Mr. Chanler told briefly of his tours through the state, and declared that the settlement everywhere encountered was not only in favor of the state ticket, but for the entire democratic ticket from Wm. J. Bryan down.

In a speech replete with satire and wit, Augustus Thomas kept the audience cheering and applauding for over half an hour, and concluded by declaring that Mr. Bryan was the "boldest American of the time."

Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, another member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, was introduced when Mr. Thomas concluded and was greeted with prolonged applause. Governor Smith, asked, "What is there in the record of Mr. Taft as secretary of war that fits him for the office of president?" Takes his record in the war office and in the Philippines, and we find the most reckless expenditure of the people's money ever recorded."

Governor Smith paid high tribute to a "Cleveland democrat" to Mr. Bryan. He repeated the idea that Mr. Bryan could not be entrusted with the appointment of four justices of the supreme court of the United States.

"I for one, as a lover of my country, my flag and American institutions," Governor Smith continued, "read the

power of Taft to appoint men to the supreme court bench who will exploit by constitutional construction the imperialistic policies of President Roosevelt."

Bryan Demonstration

It was while Governor Smith was speaking that Mr. Bryan came. In an instant a roar of sound from the expectant crowd drowned out Governor Smith's voice and Madison Square Garden was in the vortex of another Bryan demonstration.

Escorted by Leader Murphy, National Chairman Mack, Governor Jennings of Florida and Judge Braden, Mr. Bryan moved quickly up the aisle way toward the speakers' stand. Men leaped to their chairs, and waving flags, cheered for fourteen minutes without cessation.

Governor Smith tore loose an American flag from the platform balustrade, and waved it vigorously as Mr. Bryan and his escort mounted the platform and took seats at the speaker's table. The crowds in the galleries shook the decorations that hung from the gallery rails, and when the band played "America" Mr. Bryan sang the national air.

Mr. Bryan stepped to the platform rail without introduction, and waited for the demonstration to cease. When quiet was restored, Mr. Bryan began speaking.

Notwithstanding the strain of the campaign, Mr. Bryan's voice was in "good condition, and he was heard in all parts of the immense hall.

"I rejoice," he said, "in the evidence of a victory so large that the east and the west and the north and the south will claim a part in that victory.

A Democratic Congress

"I expect," he continued amid great cheering, "to be in Washington after March 4." He pleaded for a democratic congress to help frame the remedial legislation which the Denver platform demanded, and said it would be possible to amend the senate measure after measure, "and with a majority of the American people behind us we can demand that the senate submit to the will of the people expressed at the polls."

Mr. Bryan once again took occasion to urge the election of Mr. Chanler and the entire democratic state ticket, and continued:

"I aspire to the presidency. It is not the honor of the office that attracts me. It is not because I shall find great pleasure in distributing patronage. There is one thing that makes that office attractive to me, and that is that the president participates in legislation, and I believe that legislation is needed—remedial legislation. I believe the country is ripe for that legislation."

Continuing, Mr. Bryan said: "I charge that the republican lead-

ers no longer lead; the republican voters; that the republican leaders no longer represent the rank and file of the republican party; I charge that these leaders no longer give expression to the conscience and the judgment of those who call themselves republicans. I believe that our platform better expresses the real issues of the United States than their desire is expressed in the republican platform, and that if we could poll the republicans and get a frank, candid answer to these questions we would find that a majority of the republicans would rejoice in the triumph of the policies set forth in the democratic platform.

Campaign Funds

"The republican party has claimed to be the party of morality," he declared. "It has claimed to express the conscience of the nation. I charge that today it misrepresents the moral sentiment of the country and betrays the conscience of the American people. There is a great question of conscience before the American people. It is honestly in politics. You cannot have honest government without honest politics, and the democratic party is inaugurating a new era in American politics. The investigations, the disclosures, the revelations have shown that enormous campaign funds have been secretly collected, and corruptly used, and an awakened people demanded that that should stop, but the republican senate and house refused to listen to the demand, and a republican national convention rejected the plank that was aimed at dishonestly in politics. Our committee applied the doctrine of the platform to the present campaign, and has done what no national committee ever did before—it has taken the people into its confidence and laid bare the source of its campaign contributions.

"The republican national committee refused to do this, the republican committee has promised to let you know after election what contributions have been made to that committee, but the republican congressional committee has not yet announced that you will ever know what contributions have been made to it.

"There is only one conclusion to draw, and that is that that committee is to be made the blind pool into which all these contributions will be poured, which are too tainted to be known even by the people. There is no other explanation, and my friends, unsatisfactory as it is to have that publication postponed until after election the republican congressional committee will not even promise that, and Mr. Taft has gone so far as to try to defend the action of his committee in delaying the publication until after election. He says that if you know before the election what contributions were being made, a false impression might be created.

"This excuse means that they will not let you know before the election what contributions are being made for fear you will not vote the republican ticket. That means that if you vote a republican ticket, you are likely to be sorry for it when you find out what has been going on. I submit to you that our plan appeals to the moral sentiment of the country to the awakened conscience of the nation.

"And, my friends, I want to make this prediction that whether we win or lose, this reform that we are inaugurating will become the law of the land and the republican party will be compelled to at last yield to the moral sentiment. 'If,' he said, 'amid tumultuous applause,' there be republicans here, let me say to them that they may defeat me, if they will, but they cannot deny to me the credit that history will give me for helping to give an impulse to honest politics."

Mr. Bryan asserted that the republican party used to claim that it represented the thought and aspirations of the people.

"I charge it," he said, "with a desertion of the people of the country. In the refusal of its convention to encourage the election of senators by direct vote of the people, it not only staked, but aimed without excuse. Five times the national house of representatives has endorsed this reform; by a practically unanimous vote. There is not a state in the Union in which there is not an overwhelming majority of the people in favor of the direct election of senators. A large majority of the republicans in every state of the Union are in favor of it and yet the leaders of that party, in national convention assembled, were so dominated by predatory wealth, they betrayed even the republicans, and overwhelmingly defeated a proposition to put the election of senators in the hands of the people. Our convention gave expression to the sentiment of this country in favor of popular government when it was an unanimous vote it declared for it. I insist that here is proof, conclusive, that the democratic party is nearer to the people than the republican party and is striving more earnestly than the republican party to make this government responsive to the will of the voters."

The republican party, he said, used to claim that it represented the constitutional thought of the country, but he declared that it was not the defender of the constitution.

"The republican leaders do not regard constitutional limitations," he argued, "and in this respect the present president and the republican candidate for president are not exceptions to the rule." The president, he said, had no more right to trespass upon the power of a court or upon the power of congress, than congress has to trespass upon the power of a court or to invade the domain of the legislature or the executive.

The President's Letter

Taking up the president's letter regarding labor, Mr. Bryan said: "The president criticized Mr. Compers the other day for criticizing the court. I submit that Mr. Compers has never criticized the courts more severely than President Roosevelt himself has criticized the courts."

The democratic candidate charged that the president was now issuing a daily bulletin assuring the people that Mr. Taft was the friend of labor. "My friends," he said, "there is a certain mutuality about friendship; both sides have to be consulted, and Mr. Roosevelt consults only one side when he discusses Mr. Taft as the friend of labor."

"I care not what he may say about Mr. Taft's friendship for labor, Mr. Taft's record shows that he is not in sympathy with those who toil in this country."

Mr. Bryan elicited wild enthusiasm when he said that in the West Mr. Taft was running on the high seas to the Chicago platform, while in the east he was running on the high seas to the East, he said, "is a stimulant. In the west he is pledged to form, in the east it is sh-sh-sh."

Somebody said, "Mr. Taft is elected. Somebody was going to be disappointed, for

he said: 'He cannot be both characters at once.'

Mr. Bryan closed with a bitter denunciation of the president, for, as he said, making himself a dictator. "I aspire to the presidency," he said, "and by Jackson and Lincoln, and if I take it I want to take it with those sacred traditions still clinging to it. I do not want it thrown into the arena of politics and made a football between the parties."

He said he wanted the president to keep hands off and let himself and Mr. Taft fight the contest out among themselves.

TOMMY SULLIVAN

Was Too Much for Tom Crawford

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence, Mass., last night knocked out Tommy Crawford of San Francisco in the fifth round of the wind-up at the West End A. C. Crawford proved a poor match for Sullivan, for he held the upper hand from the start until he began to land the finishing blows. It took four knock-downs to do the trick.

At the end of the fourth round Sullivan knocked Crawford through the ropes with a right swing to the jaw, the bell ringing just as the blow landed. Crawford was no sooner up than he was knocked down and out with left and right swings on the jaw.

MARTO BESTS DESHLER

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 27.—In the first boxing exhibition here last night of the season under the auspices of the Russell A. C., Dave Deshler of Boston was bested by Johnny Marto of New York. The bout was a fast and furious one, but was one of the cleanest exhibitions ever put on in the state.

Marto was heavier than Deshler, but the latter boxed more scientifically. At the start Deshler parried most of Marto's blows, and was able to come back with uppercuts which staggered his big opponent.

Marto had sense enough to keep away and let Deshler tire himself out. Then he went in and did him up.

The contest became very warm after the fifth round and the balance turned slightly in Marto's favor. By the ninth Deshler was putting up only a weak defence, and luckily for him the 10th brought the bout to a close.

Deshler had the crowd with him from the start.

A LIVELY BOUT

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 27.—The best sparring exhibition of the season was enjoyed by a large crowd at the Pastime club last evening. It was a bout of six rounds between Bartley Connolly of Portland and Bill McKinnon of South Boston. Tom Sawyer of Portland was the referee and earned his money.

It was Connolly's last appearance in his home city before sailing for the second time for England, and it was his best fight. The men stood up to their work; there was no stalling and the greater part of the time it was give and take.

The first three rounds were even, but in the last three Connolly had a shade the better of the exchanges.

In the wrestling, catch-as-catch-can match, Somerville of Bath failed to meet the conditions of his challenge to throw Sullivan of Lawrence twice in an hour. He got one fall in 37m. 10s, but failed to get another.

OTTO OUTPOINTS ERNE

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—In the star bout at the Roman A. C. last night, Young Otto outpointed Young Erne of Philadelphia. The Manhattan in Harlem and the Bedford in Brooklyn did not attempt to hold their scheduled fights, and at the Bay Ridge A. C. the police stopped the bouts.

LIBERAL WAS ELECTED

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 27.—Latest returns show that Ralph Smith, liberal, is elected in Naramata district, and not Hawthornthwaite the socialist as previously reported. This gives the results in British Columbia. Three conservatives and one liberal. Three elections are deferred.

Seven liberals were returned at the last general election.

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FOUND NOT GUILTY

Nashua Man and Woman Were Charged With Murder

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 27.—After the exclusion of the testimony of Medical Referee Charles E. Congdon, one of the state's witnesses, relative to alleged admissions on the part of Miss Inez L. Philbrick, County Solicitor Anne E. Bolsover withdrew his case and Miss Philbrick and George Otis Smith, charged with murder in the second degree by causing the death of Miss Abbie E. Stark, were discharged by Judge Frederic D. Rannels yesterday afternoon.

The testimony was objected to by Gen. Charles J. Hamblett and Edward H. Watson, counsel for the defendants, on the ground that it was obtained by the medical referee and Capt. Philmore J. Dubray while Miss Philbrick was in reality under arrest, and consequently could not be used against her. The objections were argued by Gen. Hamblett and Mr. Watson and at the ruling of the court excluding the testimony, the solicitor announced that his case was based entirely on these alleged admissions and that the state had nothing more to present.

After court adjourned the solicitor declined to say whether he would try to secure indictments, but he did say he would take the matter up with the attorney general.

Both Miss Philbrick and Mr. Smith left the court room surrounded by friends and relatives, who were profuse in their congratulations.

The time set for the hearing was 2:30 o'clock, but at 1 o'clock inquisitive spectators began to fill the seats in the rear of the court room. At 2 o'clock hundreds were turned away from the court, as no standing was permitted in the room. Among the spectators were a large number of women.

Shortly before 2:30 o'clock Smith entered with his counsel and a few minutes later Miss Philbrick came in, accompanied by her brother, Clinton Philbrick, who sat beside her during the hearing. Both Miss Philbrick

AIRSHIP TRIP

Prince Henry Took One Today

FREEDRICHSHAFEN, Oct. 27.—Count Zeppelin's airship made an ascension this morning with Prince



HENRY OF PRUSSIA

Henry of Prussia and Captain Mische as passengers. The airship started in the direction of Ueberlingen to the northward of Lake Constance.

SOCCER LEAGUE

FIRST GAME WILL BE PLAYED TONIGHT.

The first game of the season of the Lowell Soccer League will be played at Washington park tonight, when the Buntings and Merrimacks will battle for honors. The game will start promptly at eight o'clock, and if the enthusiasm in soccer football counts for anything there will be a large attendance.

The grounds will be well lighted by a number of arc lights and spectators will enter through the Middlesex street gate.

The Merrimacks will be represented by the following players: Mullarkey, goal; Hanley and Mack, fullbacks; O'Loughlin, Clayton and Long, half-backs; and Daly, Linas, Devaney and Opper forwards. The Buntings will have their strongest lineup in an effort to capture the first game of the season.

HIS LOST SISTER

Lowell Man Seeks Her in Nashua

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 27.—A letter containing a request to locate Mary Ann Connors was received by Mayor Albert Sheehy yesterday morning from a brother of the missing woman, Thomas Connors, 20 Congress street, Lowell. Mr. Connors states in the letter that he and his sister, when young, were placed in a home by their mother and that he subsequently ran away. Later the board of the sister was not paid and she was placed in a strange home. The woman is now said to be about 21 years old and Connors has not seen her for 14 years. No one of her name is known in Nashua.

AFTER 28 YEARS

LYNN COUPLE DECIDED TO GET MARRIED

LYNN, Oct. 27.—After a courtship of 28 years, Henry M. Lewis, a private watchman and Miss Emeline Parrott, were privately married a week ago. While no efforts were made to keep it secret, it was not publicly announced and friends of the groom yesterday learned of it for the first time. About 50 years ago, as children, Miss Parrott and Mr. Lewis met. Later in life their friendship became more marked and 28 years ago the courtship began. Last Monday night they went to the home of Rev. Burton A. Lewis of the Chestnut Street Congregational church and were married. They are living at 15 Garland street. Mr. Lewis cares for property in the central section of the business district. He is 62 years old. His father was Lynn's first city messenger, being chosen in 1850. He was once prominent as a sprinter and was for many years a druggist when handbills were used.

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LAURIER WON OUT GREAT MILITIA SHOOT

Liberal Premier is Favored by Champions of Ten Organizations Are to Compete

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 27.—Elections for the federal house of commons were held yesterday throughout Canada. The returns show that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the present liberal premier, who in the last house had a majority of 66, will be returned to power for another five years, with a safe, although slightly reduced majority.

French-Canadian Quebec remained loyal to the premier, electing a membership almost solidly liberal.

EXTERNAL REMEDY FOR ECZEMA

Why Salves Fail While a Simple Liquid Has Accomplished Thousands of Cures.

It is now thoroughly established among the best medical authorities that eczema is purely a skin disease, due to a germ and curable only through the skin. It is not a blood disease at all; in fact, thousands of people suffer with skin disease and are perfectly healthy otherwise, and therefore prove they have no diseased blood.

Serious salves cannot reach the germs because they do not penetrate the skin. The only way to reach the germs is by means of a penetrating liquid.

Such a liquid can be obtained by simply mixing ordinary oil of wintergreen with thymol, glycerine and other healing agents. This compound known as D. D. D. Prescription stops the itch instantly—and the cures all appear to be permanent. In fact, it took thousands of cures, case after case, before the best scientific authorities were convinced of the absolute merit of this remedy. The effect of D. D. D. Prescription in numbing the itching eczema germs is seen within one minute after the first application. We especially recommend D. D. D. Soap in connection with this treatment. Fails & Burkinshaw and Carter & Sherburne.

Nova Scotia, which at the last general elections in 1904 returned a solid and liberal phalanx, gives the conservative party several seats.

R. L. Borden, leader of the conservative, was elected by a substantial majority in Halifax, which rejected him four years ago. All the ministers have been re-elected with the exception of William Tompkins of Victoria, B. C., who lost by five votes. There have been no prominent members of the house defeated with the exception of Messrs. Fowler in New Brunswick, Bennett P. Kemp in Ontario, and Bergeron in Quebec, who were prominent in debate on the opposition benches.

HE SET FIRES

Leroy Noles Held as Firebug

CLINTON, Oct. 27.—Leroy Noles of West Boylston, 22 years of age, was brought to the Clinton police station at noon yesterday by Officer Charles S. Knight of Boylston. He is locked up charged with setting fires on the wood lot of Montville Flagg, a prominent resident of Boylston, by whom Noles was employed. Officer Knight says Noles has confessed to him to setting three of the fires.

He has also acknowledged that he has an uncontrollable desire to start fires, and that for years since he was 12 years of age he has been guilty of starting them. The young man states, according to Officer Knight, that he was in Worcester, Oct. 15, when the Notre Dame church was burned and that the craze came upon him as he witnessed that fire.

On the following day there was a big blaze in Montville Flagg's wood lot and on Saturday there were two fires. On Sunday there was a blaze in West Boylston which started in a wood lot owned by the young man's father. Monday employees of the Metropolitan water board were called upon to aid in putting out another fire on Mr. Flagg's land and that night residents of Boylston worked all night in an attempt to control the flames.

Again on Wednesday of last week and on Friday there were fires in other parts of the same wood lot until Mr. Flagg estimates that more than 50 acres of his land were burned over. Officer Knight's suspicion was first directed toward Noles last Wednesday. Yesterday he went to Mr. Flagg's place and took Noles from his work and closely questioned the young man.

Officer Knight says that the young man stoutly declared his innocence, but after nearly an hour of talk a full confession as to the fires on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of last week was made to the officer. The young man says that when he was 12 years of age he was caught setting a fire in West Boylston, but that nothing was done to him then.

He says that the craze came over him only when he is at his home or in the vicinity, and that he has never set buildings afire, but that the blazes have always been started in brush land. He says he liked the excitement and while he ran away when he started the fires, he could return and aid in putting them out.

As a matter of fact, he was one of those who was most zealous in fighting the many fires on Mr. Flagg's land. Noles was born in Worcester, but has for many years lived in West Boylston with his parents. He has been employed by Mr. Flagg about six weeks. Early last summer he traveled with a circus. He will be arraigned here today.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—What promises to be the greatest rifle match ever held by the Massachusetts national guard will be held Saturday at the Bay State military rifle range. Col. John Caswell, acting chief of ordnance, M. V. M., has arranged to bring together in competition, under the exact conditions of the regimental matches, the champions of each of the 10 organizations of the state service.

The weather prevailing on Saturday will have an important bearing on the results, and if the day is fine the scores are expected to cause several surprises. It is generally conceded that the four teams to furnish most of the excitement are B of the 2d, K of the 6th, A of the 1st corps, and G of the 5th. All the enthusiasts are praying for good weather. The teams entered for the shoot, with the scores they made in the annual matches this season, are:

Company B, 2d Inf., of Springfield, Capt. F. A. Wakefield commanding; score 546.

Company K, 6th Inf., of Lowell, Capt. J. N. Greig commanding; score 614.

Company A, 1st corps Cadets, Boston, Capt. J. Lavelle commanding; score 625.

Company G, 5th Inf., Woburn, Capt. T. McCarthy commanding; score 637.

Company H, 5th Inf., Salem, Capt. W. H. Perry commanding; score 634.

Headquarters, coast artillery corps, Boston; score 617.

FOREST FIRES

WERE EXTINGUISHED BY LAST NIGHT'S RAIN

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Copious rains last night extinguished forest fires in many parts of New England and checked others for the time being. The rain fell was general and the parched forest were thoroughly drenched. In the bogs and shrub lands, however, the down-pour was not sufficient to extinguish the fires which have been burning many feet below the surface.

Late last night it was raining heavily in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Nat. M. Brigham, noted lecturer, Colonial hall, tonight.

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NOTED PRELATES SUPERIOR COURT

To Attend Great Catholic Celebration

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Most Rev. Domenico Falconio of Washington, the papal delegate to the United States, will arrive today to participate in the celebration of the centennial of the founding of the Catholic diocese of Boston.

It is only on rare occasions that the papal delegate absents himself from his official post at Washington, but he accepted the invitation of Archbishop O'Connell to officiate tomorrow morning at the opening religious ceremony. He will be one of the guests at the great gathering in Symphony hall tomorrow night.

Among the eminent churchmen who will come to Boston for the celebration are Archbishop Farley of New York; Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Ia.; and Archbishop Quigley of Chicago; Bishop Allen of Mobile, Ala.; Bishop Walsh of Portland; Bishop Beavan of Springfield; Bishop Harkins of Providence, R. I.; Mr. Simon, administrator of the Hartford diocese; Bishop Guerlin of Manchester; Bishop Fitzmaurice of Erie, Penn.; Bishop Casey of St. John, N. B.; Bishop Ludden of Syracuse; Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn; Bishop Hennessy of Wichita, Kan.; Bishop Gabriels of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Bishop Northrop of Charleston, S. C.; Bishop Burke of St. Joseph, Mo.; Bishop O'Connor of Newark; Bishop O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, who will probably arrive in company with Archbishop Falconio and Bishop McPaul of Trenton, N. J.

Several of these are New England men by birth and hosts of friends will be glad to see them while here.

There will also be present a dozen or more other wearers of the purple in the persons of the monsignors. These will include all the vicar generals of the metropolitan province of Boston and other members of the monsignori of New England, among whom arise from those close in or near Boston, are Mr. Hartigan, of Holyoke, Mr. Griffin of Worcester, Mr. Prevost of Fall River, Mr. Collins of Portland and Mr. Murphy of Dover.

It is expected that all of the prelates except the papal delegate will be in the city until the end of the week. They will be the guests of pastors in the city and suburbs during their stay.

Pepperell Parties Before Judge White

The case of Buzzey vs. Lowell & Fitchburg railroad went to the jury late yesterday afternoon and the case of George W. Alexander vs. Lorenzo P. Blood, executor and that of Jennie Axie-Jane Alexander, wife of the former plaintiff against the same defendant. The parties are Pepperell people.

Lorenzo P. Blood, the defendant, is executor of the will of Henry H. Blood, late of Pepperell. The plaintiff offers claim that there is due them from the estate of the deceased, the sums of \$500 and \$300 respectively, for work performed for Henry H. Blood. The items of Mr. Alexander's account are for 150 days' work, five days' carpentering work, and two nights sitting up with the deceased, at \$2 a night, and the interest added from date of writ increases the amount considerably.

In Mrs. Alexander's writ, the items are for washing, and extra work, with interest added.

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SOUTHERN DIV.				WESTERN DIV.			
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LOCAL NEWS

Best of work at Tobin's Printery.
Undertaker Finnegan, Davis st. Tel.
Brigham lecture tonight, Colonial Hall.
Interest begins Saturday, Nov. 7 at the Central Savings bank.
Rummage sale today and tomorrow, Sirk Block, French street.
When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan building, Tel.
Next quarter of the Merrimack River Savings bank begins the first Saturday in November.
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Colonial hall tonight—Brigham lecture.

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Tomorrow Afternoon

AS ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE W. H. I. HAYES WE PLEDGE, WITHOUT LIMIT OR RESERVE OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER, TO THE HIGHEST BONA FIDE BIDDER, THE EXTENSIVE BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT PROPERTY AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF MIDDLESEX AND HOWARD STREETS AND EXTENDING THROUGH TO ARCH STREET, AT ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE ON WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1908, AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON UPON THE PREMISES REGARDLESS OF ANY CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

THE PROPERTY COMPREHENDS A LARGE THREE-STORY BLOCK, THAT PART OF WHICH AT THE CORNER OF MIDDLESEX AND HOWARD STREETS IS KNOWN AS THE HOTEL FRONTENAC; THE SOUTHERLY END ON HOWARD STREET IS A COMPACT AND SNUG NINETEEN TENEMENT PROPERTY; IN THE REAR, WITH ENTRANCE AND OFFICE ON MIDDLESEX STREET, AND EXTENDING THROUGH TO ARCH STREET IS THE LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE PROPERTY OCCUPIED BY C. HARRY CLAPP; AND NO. 498 MIDDLESEX STREET IS THE BAY STATE CIGAR STORE AND POOL ROOM.

THE HOTEL PROPERTY comprises 32 sleeping rooms, dining room, pool room, kitchen, bath and toilet rooms on the second and third floors; the ground floor has bar room at the corner with large office adjoining, at present divided heated by steam, and regularly rented for \$165 per month. When used as a hotel, as it has been for a long time up to the first of May last, the rent was \$240 per month.

THE TENEMENTS on Howard street each have three rooms, toilet room, closet, storage closet, cellar and range in kitchen and rent without stair for \$2 per week per tenement of \$78 per month for the nine.

THE STABLE PROPERTY has 28 stalls and storage for 30 vehicles on the Middlesex street level, and 11 stalls and storage for 15 vehicles, as well as sleigh and sled storage, on the Arch street level; the rental is \$70 per month.

THE STORE AND POOL ROOM, No. 498 Middlesex street, rents for \$25 per month. It is a good proposition and ceases in its earning powers.

THE BUILDINGS with the exception of the stable are under one roof and form a solid and substantial structure in most excellent condition. There is a very broad open space between the stable and all the buildings.

THE LAND is in one lot, possesses a total area of 17,253 square feet, a good portion of that about the stable, is not built upon and offers much opportunity for good improvement. The Middlesex street frontage is 111 feet; the Howard street frontage is 130 feet; the Arch street frontage is 34 feet.

THE TOTAL RENT of the property as used today is \$338 per month or \$4056 per year. Up to within six months, when the corner property was used as a hotel, the rent was \$433 per month or \$5196 a year.

THE LOCATION of the property cannot be fairly criticized as a most desirable one for business and renting purposes. The arrangement of the property reveals well reasoned out and far sighted thought and work. Every part destined to a radical increase in value and business improvement is brought about by the elimination of the grade crossing at Middlesex street station. Following this elimination will come a great change for good about the lot, for it will form a new business center in the city of Lowell. This improvement throughout the New England cities. The results of the improvement are not somebody's opinion, they are more than twenty-five years established facts. To get the first benefit of the improvement, the improvement, while certain, might not be so rapid, but it is the original and only important artery leading from the city of Lowell to the westward. Again, the greatest improvement in twenty-five years within the city limits has been the up-building of the Highland district also to the westward.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers \$5000, just as soon as the property is struck off. Of the purchase money \$25,000 may remain upon mortgage with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. annum. All inquiries, by mail, telephone, or otherwise, should be made at the office of the auctioneers.

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On the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, the heirs will offer for sale this very valuable parcel of real estate. The building, which consists of three tenements, rents for about \$350 a year. This is a very small rental for this property, inasmuch as the present building does not occupy one half of the land, thus giving the purchaser the opportunity of improving the property and doubling the rental. The location is one of the best in Belvidere, but a short distance to many of the large industries in this section of the city. Now, then, for a sound investment project, no one could be wiser advised than there is so much room for improvement and its present income will take care of it in nice shape until the purchaser would be ready to make further improvements, and if it were not for the settlement of the estate, such an opportunity would not be on the market. Look this parcel up, and make all inquiries of the auctioneer, whom the heirs have left in full charge.

\$400 to be paid to the auctioneers as soon as struck off.

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Thursday, Oct. 29, at 1.30 P. M.

At No. 279 High, corner of Andover street, I will sell at public auction the stock and fixtures of a first class grocery store, consisting in part of a full line of canned goods, teas, coffee, cigars and tobacco; cereals of all kinds, molasses and vinegar, etc. Fixtures consist of office, shelving, counters, corner scales, coffee mill, bins, spice drawers, slow case, cheese case, large butter refrigerator, etc. Sale promptly at 1.30 p. m. rain or shine.

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CHIEF WHITNEY

Issues Orders Regarding Picture Machines

Chief Whitney of the state police has just issued orders regulating the use of moving picture machines, and stipulating what other forms of amusement may be allowed in connection with this sort of entertainment. The best legislature passed a law prohibiting the use of a moving picture machine for more than 20 minutes continuously, and requiring an intermission of at least five minutes between each period of 20 minutes. This statute also provides that some other form of amusement shall be supplied during intermission.

In this new order, Chief Whitney rules that one stereopticon may be used in connection with the picture machine; there will also be allowed illustrated songs, a talking machine, one bass drum, one snare or kettle drum, one bugle, and a pianist. One person at a time may appear on the stage in citizens or evening dress, for the purpose of explaining the views thrown from the moving picture machine or stereopticon. The use of acetylene gas, or lime light, in connection with moving pictures, is strictly prohibited in the new order, as is also acetylene gas.

NEW CHURCH

WORK ON CALVARY EDIFICE PROGRESSING

The work is rapidly progressing on the foundation wall of the new Calvary Baptist church at the corner of Hastings and Liberty street. The north and east walls have been laid and a greater portion of the west wall. This church, organization was known as the Branch Street Tabernacle society until recently when the members disposed of their church property on Branch street.

WHIRLWIND FINISH OF CANDIDATE TAFT.
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TIED HAND AND FOOT TO THE TRUSTS

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Addressed an Early Morning Meeting in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—For the first time in his history at such an hour the gray walls of the old city hall were lighted up with red fire at three o'clock this morning when William Jennings Bryan, bareheaded and smiling, was introduced from the steps of a building to a big crowd of night workers gathered there to greet him and to hear him speak on the issues of the campaign. Before the cheers had ceased the red fire died out and Mr. Bryan made his address in the park, the few street lamps in the park giving hardly enough light for the listeners to distinguish the form of the speaker against the dark walls of the old building and the muffled forms of those who accompanied him.

The crowd was composed principally of employees in the big newspaper offices on Park Row, he telegraph offices and the general postoffice across the park while here and there a yellow lighted a listener from one of the big markets where work does not cease with darkness. A brass band entertained the crowd with badly played patriotic airs until the arrival of Mr. Bryan and his party and a number of lesser lights in the political field spoke briefly but neither these interruptions nor the arrival or speech of Mr. Bryan himself disturbed the regular patrons of the park benches, scores of whom slept on undisturbed by the unusual activity in their out of doors sleeping place. Mr. Bryan was accompanied by National Chairman Mack and by Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Mack. Mr. Bryan eulogized the workers of the country and spoke at some length on the various issues of the campaign.

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Important Witness in Murder Case

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 27.—Before the trial of Theodore Whitmore, the Brooklyn motorman who is accused of the murder of his wife last Christmas, was resumed today a report was circulated that F. A. Elliott of Auburndale, Mass., one of the state's important witnesses, was missing. At the office of Prosecutor Garvan, however, it was stated that while Elliott was not in court yesterday he was expected to be there today. His importance as a witness lies in his testimony to the effect that after Mrs. Whitmore's death Elliott sent several messages to her relatives purporting to be written by Mrs. Whitmore.

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NOTICE

All members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to meet tonight at 7.30 to build for the parade, as the drill last night was postponed on account of the rain. Tickets for Boston Sunday, can be procured at the office of John McManis, Howe building, Merrimack square, 75 cents.

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